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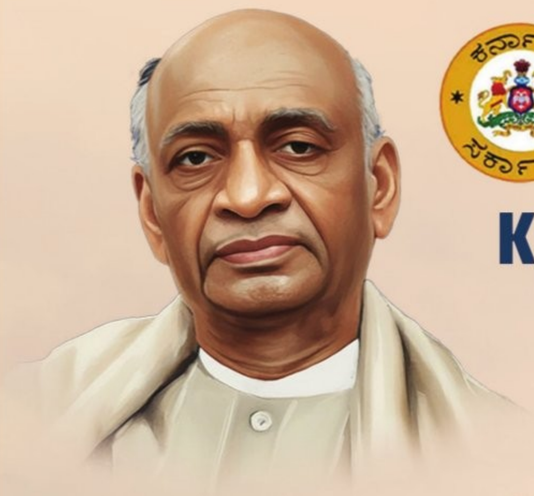
DON FILES $15 BILLION LAWSUIT AGAINST NYT

US President Donald Trump has filed a $15 billion defamation lawsuit against The New York Times and four of its journalists. The lawsuit, filed in the District Court in Florida on Monday, names several articles and a book written by two of the publication's journalists and published in the runup to the 2024 election, alleging that they are "part of a decades-long pattern by the New York Times of intentional and malicious defamation against President Trump".

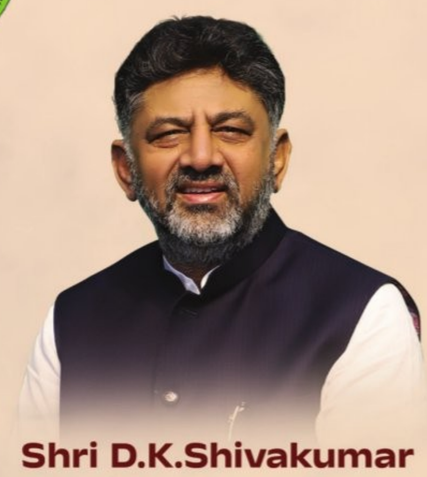


Government of Karnataka

Kalyana Karnataka Region Development Board, Kalaburagi

Kalyana Karnataka Utsava

17th September 2025



Shri D.K.Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister
Government of Karnataka

Shri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister
Government of Karnataka

Honouring the Progress, Developments, Achievements, and Initiatives of the Government of Karnataka & KKRDB

₹ 13,000 Crores invested for the development of Kalyana Karnataka in the last 28 Months.

*In Collaboration With Concerned Departments

INR 1795.3 Crores — Akshara Aavishkara

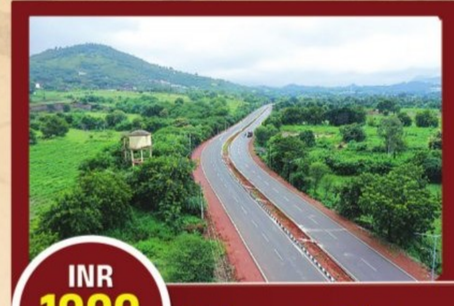
INR 1829.4 Crores* — Aarogya Aavishkara

INR 350.4 Crores — Udyoga Aavishkara

INR 363.2 Crores* — Upliftment of Backward Classes

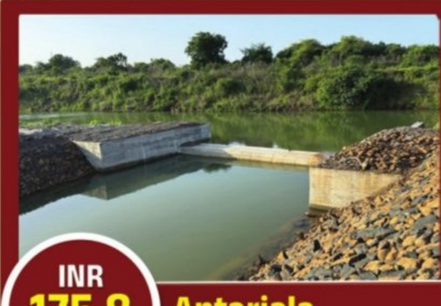
INR 238.03 Crores* — Upliftment of Minorities

INR 576.4 Crores — Upliftment of SC/ST



INR 1000 Crores — Kalyana Patha

INR 165.95 Crores* — Construction of 17 Praja Soudhas



INR 175.8 Crores — Antarjala Abhivruddhi

INR 96.16 Crores — Aranya Aavishkara

INR 150.9 Crores — Industrial Hub

INR 11.47 Crores — Kalyana Karnataka Heartline

Approx. INR 8785 crores has been allocated for infrastructure development under various micro and macro schemes.

A photograph of the Hon. Chief Minister Sri Siddaramaiah, Hon. Minister for Planning, Programme Monitoring & Statistics Sri D. Sudhakar, and Hon. Chairman KKRDB Dr. Ajay Dharam Singh, taken during the official review meeting on the developmental initiatives of the Kalyana Karnataka Region.

Paying Homage to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, The Unifier of India.

Venue: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Statue, Kalaburagi

Date and Time: September 17, 2025 | 8:30 am

Flag Hoisting Ceremony

Venue: Police Parade Ground, Kalaburagi

Date and Time: September 17, 2025 | 9:00 am

We invite the people of Karnataka to be a part of the Utsava Celebrations!

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public on behalf of my client Sri H.R.Chidananda S/o Late H.T.Ramaiah, aged about 58 Years, residing at No.20, 2nd Cross, 3rd Main, Ramanjaneya Nagara, Chikkalasandra, Bangalore-560 061, has entered into an Agreement of Sale with (1) Smt.Savithramma W/o Late Venkataswamy Achari, Aged about 78 Years, (2) Sri V.Harish S/o Late Venkataswamy Achari and Smt.Savithramma, Aged about 56 Years, (3) Sri V.Rajbabu S/o Late Venkataswamy Achari and Smt.Savithramma, Aged about 50 Years all are residing at No.10, 3rd Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore Central, Bangalore-560 002, on 01/08/2025 in respect of below mentioned schedule property. So this is to inform the general public that no one should enter into any agreement of sale with the above said persons in respect of the above property since my client is already an agreement holder of the schedule property. Inspite of this notice if any person were to deal with the above said Smt.Savithramma, Sri V.Harish and Sri V.Rajbabu in respect of schedule property they would be doing so at their risk and cost. If anyone has got any objections or claim over the schedule property they may send their objections to the undersigned within 15 days from this day.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing H.A.S.B Khatha No.119/AB/65, BBMP E.PID No.9719937191 situated at Kodihalli Dhakale, Nanjareddy Colony, Murugeshpalya, H.A.S.B. area, Bangalore East Taluk, elsewhere Bangalore South Taluk, now within the jurisdiction of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 10.2 ft. and North to South : 38.6 ft. total measuring 393.72 sq. ft. and bounded on

East by : Property of Brahmachari, **West by :** Property of Venugopalachari, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Munireddy's house.

H.R. SADANAND, Advocate
No. 21/2, 1st Main Road, Gandhi Nagar, Bengaluru-560 009. Mobile: 98456 98508

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify that my client has contracted to purchase the property described in the schedule given hereunder from its owners **Mr. Anand Narayan, S/o late Narayana Pillai Pulimana** and **Mrs. Nithya David, W/o Anand Narayan**, both are residing at No.103, Edward House, Pottery Road, Richards Town, Bangalore - 560 005.

Anybody having any claim over the schedule property may please lodge their objections in writing along with documents within **10 days** from today. If no objections are received to the intended sale transaction within the said time, sale will be completed and no claim in respect of the schedule property will be entertained in future from anybody.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being a site bearing **Plot No.434,** Digital Katha No. 150200201300600137 in Sy.No.52/1 of **Gadenahalli village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North,** Layout approved vide Office CC No.BIAAPA/TP/LAO/234/2005-06, dated 14/02/2007, measuring East - West: **50 feet** and North-South: **70 feet**, totally measuring **3500 Sq.ft.**, with the following boundaries:

East by : Land in Sy.No.50/3; West by : Road; North by : Site No.435; South by : Site No.433.

R.MARE GOWDA, B.Sc., LL.B.,Advocate
RMG LAW CHAMBERS
No.6, 2nd Floor, M. Ramaiah Mansion, Shanthinagar (South), N.H.-207, Sulibele Road, Devanahalli 562 110.
Mob: 98456 64747

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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 AT BANGALORE

BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560 001.

O.A. No. 890/2023

BETWEEN : Bank of Maharashtra
City Market Branch **...Applicant**
AND : M/s. Kunal Pipe Industries
...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULES 23(Viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANT

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of debts due to Bank and financial Institution Act. 1993 against you for Recovery a sum of **Rs. 1,03,14,734/- (One Crore Three Lakhs Fourteen Thousand and Seven Hundred and Thirty-four Only)** together with current and future interest and others reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on the date **14.11.2025 at 10.30 a.m.** in person or why a pleader / Advocate duly instituted as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this the day 06.09.2025.

By order of the Tribunal
Registrar, D.R.T. II, Bangalore.

To, M/s. Kunal Pipe Industries
Rep. by its Partners Firm
1. Sri. Kunal Bharath Ruparel
2. Smt. Meera Bharath Ruparel
Both are Residents of No. M-26th Main Road, Near R.V. Dental College, LIC Colony, 1st Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru-560058.
...Defendant

EASTERN RAILWAY

Tender No. LRW4-Modularoffice29-2025, dated : 13.09.2025. Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer/BGB, Carriage and Wagon Workshop, Eastern Railway, Liluah, Howrah-711204 invites Open e-Tenders against **Tender No. LRW4-Modularoffice29-2025** for the following work. Bidders will be able to submit their original/ revised bids upto closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. **Name of Work:** Supply, Fabrication & Commissioning of Modular Offices for shop supervisors. **Bidding System:** Single Packet System. **Advertised Value:** ₹ 1,31,91,156.34. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 2,16,000.00. **Tender Document Cost** : ₹ 0.00, **Period of Completion:** 04 Months. **Validity of Offer:** 90 Days. **Date and Time of uploading Tender:** 13.09.2025 at 12.16 hrs. **Bidding Start Date:** 20.09.2025. **Tender Closing Date & Time:** 04.10.2025 at 13.00 hrs. The details are available at website **www.ireps.gov.in**

MISC-207/2025-26

Tender Notice is also available at websites : www.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.in

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BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly Owned Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal)

BESCOM invites tenders vide **Enquiry No. BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT549** through e-procurement platform from eligible Bidders for "Conversion of Overhead HT lines by HT UG Cable from Bychapura Village to TB Road PWD office, Magadi due to modification in existing roads at **Magadi Division** of Ramanagara Circle areas of BRAZ, BESCOM for a period of one year on Total Turnkey basis".

Bid documents available on **18.09.2025.** Last date for bid submission: **17.10.2025, 17.00 Hrs.** Opening of bid document: **18.10.2025, 17.15 Hrs.**

Tender documents can be obtained through KPP portal website **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**. Aspiring Bidders need to register on KPP portal. Further Bidders can take assistance with KPP Helpdesk Nos. (+91-8046010000, +91-8068948777) or email at support@eprochelpdesk.com.

For Electricity related complaints call: 1912
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Sd/-
Chief General Manager (Ele.,), Procurement, BESCOM, 2nd Floor, K.R. Circle, Bangalore-560 001

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IN THE COURT OF V ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-13)

OS No. 843 OF 2024
(SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION)

BETWEEN : Mr. SIDDANAGOWDA PATIL, S/o. Mr. Mallikarjun, Aged about 44 years, Residing at: House No 310, "Janani", 7th Cross, 3rd Main, MCECHS Layout Phase 1, Dr Shivaram Karanth Nagar, Bangalore 560077 Ph: 97318 11229 Email: siddanagowda@gmail.com **...PLAINTIFF**

AND : Mr. SHIVASHARANAPPA
SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20(1)(A) OF CPC

Mr. SHIVASHARANAPPA S/o Late Mr. Eshwarappa, Aged about 47 years, Residing at: House No. 20/20A, Venkateshwara Nilaya, Bhagya Laxmi Temple Road, 12th Cross, Kalyan nagar, T Dasarahalli, Bangalore - 560057. **Also at:** C/o. Dhavalam Chit Fund Pvt Ltd #52, 3rd Cross, Iyengar Layout, Ganapathi nagar, Peenya 3rd phase, Bangalore - 560058.
Also at: Varadaraj Building, Ward No 02, Basavanagar, Ilakal, Hungund Taluk, Bagalkot - 587125
Ph: 98457 79981 **...DEFENDANT**

Whereas the Plaintiff has filed a suit before this Hon'ble Court seeking a relief to direct the Defendant to pay to the Plaintiff an the outstanding amount of **Rs. 35,80,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Five Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)** as on 31st January 2024 along with an interest @ 24% per annum from the date of filing of the present suit till the realization of the payment along with other reliefs is pending before this Hon'ble court. You are hereby summoned to appear either personally or through your counsel. Before this Hon'ble court **on 28.10.2025 at 11.00 A.M forenoon** failing which the suit will be disposed off ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Court on 3rd day of September 2025.

By Order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru/
RAMNIWAS SURAJMAL
For Adv. Anupam Agarwal, Ph : 9740645762
Email : anupam@rslegal.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

I hereby inform the general public that I, Mr. G. M. Srikanth, S/o G.M Renukaiah, aged 49 years, Legal Counsel for Spangle Energy Pvt Limited office at Refex Group, Phoenix Mall of Asia, Tower 2, Level 6, Unit 602, Yelahanka Hobli, Bytaranapura, Bengalure -560 092, have lost the original Lease Deed having Document number HBH-1-03419-2016-17 Dated 07/12/2016 same is stored in CD No HBHD87 of Book I in the Sub-Registered office at Hagari Bommanahalli Vijayanagara District, Karnataka, from my old office No 19, 3rd Floor, Achaiah Chetty Arcade, Achaiah Chetty Layout, Mekhri Circle, RMV Extension, Sadashivanagara Bengalure - 560080. If anyone finds the aforementioned documents, please contact me at 9972308243 or at the above-mentioned office address. The details given below.

Lease Deed executed by Mr S.Shashidhara S/o S Sriramaih infavour of Spangle Energy Pvt Ltd for the Survey No. 320/A measuring 9 Acres, Survey No 320/D/4 measuring 4 Acres situated at Gaddhikeri Village, Hampasagara Hobli, Hagaribommanahalli Taluk, Vijayanagara District Karnataka registered under Doc. No. HBH-1-03419-2016-17 dated 07.12.2016, at Sub-Registered office Hagari Bommanahalli Vijayanagara District.

G.M. Srikanth,
Spangle Energy Pvt Ltd,
Legal Counsel,
F office at Refex Group, Phoenix Mall of Asia, Tower 2, Level 6, unit 602, Yelahanka Hobli, Bytaranapura Bengalure-560 092.

ANDHRA PRADESH CAPITAL REGION DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Lenin Center, Governorpet, Vijayawada - 520 002 (A.P.)

E PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

S.No.	NIT No.	Name of the work
1.	78/MAU61-EE0ED (OTH)/16/2025-DP Dated: 15.09.2025	RFP for Engagement of Developers for Development of the **7.935 Acres** Land Parcel Located in **Pitchikalapalem Village, Amaravati** through PPP mode.
2.	79/MAU61-EE0ED (OTH)/16/2025-DP Dated: 15.09.2025	RFP for Engagement of Developers for Development of the **19.72 Acres** Land Parcel Located in **Mandadam Village, Amaravati** through PPP mode.
3.	81/MAU61-EE0ED (OTH)/16/2025-DP Dated: 15.09.2025	RFP for Engagement of Developers for Development of the **30.34 Acres** Land Parcel Located in **Rayapudi Village, Amaravati** through PPP mode.

The bid can be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal from **17.09.2025** to **03.10.2025** up to **14.00 Hrs.** Due date for submission of Bid is **03.10.2025** up to **15.00 Hrs,** Technical bid opening **03.10.2025 @ 16.00 Hrs.** For further details Please refer to **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** and **www.crda.ap.gov.in.**

Sd/- Commissioner, APCRDA, Vijayawada

KERALA MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION LTD

(DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE, GOVT. OF KERALA)
Head Office : Thycaud, Thiruvananthapuram-14,
(Telephone No. 0471-2337353, FAX No. 0471-3045647),
E-mail : edrugs.kmscl@kerala.gov.in,
website : www.kmscl.kerala.gov.in, CIN No. U24233KL2007SGC021616

No.KMSCL/ED/22/2025 **Date: 15.09.2025**

E- TENDER NOTICE

Online bids are invited for the procurement of Anti Haemophilia Drugs vide e-tender no KMSCL/ED/HEAM/RC/2025/023 dtd. 15.09.2023 for Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Kerala.

Sl. No.	Name of Item	Last Date & time of Uploading of tender	Date & time of Technical Bid opening
1.	Anti Haemophilia Drugs	25.09.2025 5.00 pm.	27.09.2025 11.00 am.

Tender documents can be downloaded from the website **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**.

MANAGING DIRECTOR (Tender Inviting Authority)

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM-1 Branch, 2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001. Ph: 080-25310066.
E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** through E-Auction under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

For details with regard to E-Auction & digital signature please contact the service provider **M/s PSB Alliance (https://baanknet.com/) e- mail: support.ebkray@psballiance.com Helpdesk Number : 8291220220, Website: https://baanknet.com/**

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.

Lot No	Name & Address of the Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor	Description of the immovable assets:	1. Total Dues 2. Auction Date & Time	a. Reserve Price b. EMD c. Incremental Bid	Inspection date & time EMD deposited date
1	**(1) M/s. Navadurga Sea Foods, (Regd and Administrative Office Address)** 1st Cross, No.11/2, R.V. Road, Pattabhiramaiah Street, Mavalli, Bengaluru-560004, **and also at :** Near Cosmo Club, No.1-3-18/20-1, Sathya Krishna Homes, Suryanarayanapuram, Bhimavaram West Godavari, Andrapradesh-534202. **(2) Mr. Adinarayana Setty. B (Partner and Guarantor)** C/o Krishnaiah Shetty. Y. S, No.685, 3rd Main Road, Raghavendra Block, Srinagar, Bengaluru-560050, **And also at :** No.948/949, 13th Main Road, Srinagar, Banashankari, Bengaluru-560050. **(3) Mr. Gudala Sri Hari Gopala Rao, (Partner and Guarantor)** No.7-47, Opp Raghava Rice Mill, P. P. Road, West Godavari, Veeravasaram, Andrapradesh-534245. **(4) Mr. Thyagaraj V R (Partner, Guarantor and Mortgagor), (5) Mrs. Saraswathi. B (Guarantor and Mortgagor)** W/o Mr. R. Bhaskar, **(6) Mr. Bhaskar. R (Guarantor And Mortgagor)** S/o Mr. R. Ramalingam, **(7) Mrs. Shantha R (Guarantor and Mortgagor) (8) Mrs. Latha. T. G (Guarantor And Mortgagor),** W/o Mr. Thyagaraj. V. R, **(9) Mrs. Prema. R (Guarantor And Mortgagor), All are residing at:** No.12/91-2, 1st Main Road, New Kalappa Block, Ramachandrapuram, Srirampuram, Behind Devi Theatre, Bengaluru-560021. **(10) Mrs. Prema. R (Guarantor And Mortgagor)** W/o Mr. G. Ramesh, No.8/1, 1st Main Road, New Kalappa Block, Ramachandrapuram, Srirampuram, Bengaluru-560021.	All that part and parcel of the residentially converted vacant land bearing Sy. No 14/2 carved out of Sy No 14 measuring 32.5 guntas of Dasarahalli Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk duly converted for residential purposes vide Official memorandum bearing No. ALN SR (S.A) 78/95-96 dated 04.11.1995 issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, presently bearing BBMP Khata No 27/14/2 within the limits of BBMP Ward No 6, Thanisandra ,Bangalore belonging to Sri. V R Thyagaraj, Sri. R Bhaskar, Smt. Latha T G, Smt. Saraswathi, Smt. R Shantha and Smt. R Prema. Boundaries as follows: East: Site No- 41, 42,43 and 44 in Sy. No 13/2, Swimming Pool and Club House, West: Site No. 8, 9,10,11,12, and Road in Old Sy. No.14, New Sy. No. 14/1, North: Site No. 38, carved out of old Sy. No. 14, New Sy. No. 14/1, South: Remaining portion of Sy. No. 14 measuring 10 guntas Coordinates of the property.	**Rs. Rs.17,86,87,476.98 (Rupees Seventeen Crore Eighty Six Lakh Eighty Seven Thousands Four Hundred Seventy Six And Paisa Ninety Eight Only) with further interest and cost thereon.** **04.10.2025 10.00 AM to 11.00 AM**	**a) Rs. 1990.85 Lakhs b) Rs. 199.09 Lakhs c) Rs. 1.00 Lakhs**	**20.09.2025 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. before 03.10.2025 5.00 PM**
2	**(1) Mr.Abrarul Haque** S/o Naseemul ghani, No 25 2nd Floor 2nd A Cross, Kanakanagar, Bengaluru-560032 **(2) Mr. Rizwan Khan** C/o Rafeeque Khan, No 25 2nd Floor 2nd A Cross, Kanakanagar, Bengaluru -560032.	**ITEM No.1 :** All the piece and parcel of the immovable Property being Un-developed residentially Converted Land bearing Sy.No.136/3, to an extent 26 guntas out of 32 guntas bearing katha No. form (11) 8452 & form (9) 8300 and Land bearing Sy.No,136/4, to an extent of 25 guntas bearing katha No. form (11)8453 and form (9) 8301, in all measuring 1 acre and 11 Guntas bearing and duly converted to residentially use asper the Order bearing Conversion Order bearing No ALN(A)(A)SR:142/2013-14 dated 03/01/2014 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, The building construction plan approved by BMRDA Vide Approval No.APA/CC/655/ 2014-15 situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru district bounded on the East by : Land belonging to Pujarappa, West by : Land belonging to Ramaswamy (now belonging to M/s S2 Homes) and Road, North by : Remaining extent of 6 guntas in Sy. No.136/3 belonging to S Rama Reddy and thereafter 20 feet road, South by : Land belonging to Ramaiah. **Item No.2 :** All the piece and parcel of the Immovable Property being Un-developed Residentially Converted Land bearing Sy.No.136/1, to an extent 10 guntas i.e., 10,890 Square feet and duly converted to residentially use as per the Order bearing Conversion Order bearing No.ALN(A)(A)SR:252/2011-12 dated 05/03/2012 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, The building construction plan approved by BMRDA Vide Approval No.APA/CC/655/2014-15 situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, and bounded on the: East by : Remaining portion in Sy. No.136 belonging to Sri.Rama Reddy, West by : Road, North by : Remaining portion in Sy. No.136/1 belonging to Sri.Chandrashekar, South by : Remaining portion in Sy. No.136 belonging to Lakshmi and Ramaswamy. **Schedule-b Property :** 493 Sqft., share of undivided right, title and interest in the SCHEDULE-A PROPERTY, and the Residential apartment bearing Flat NO. FF-10, CMC-KHATHA# 10673/5382/8300/8301/136/1,3,4/D/4th F-FF10 measuring super built up are of 2031 sqft., in the C Block, Fourth Floor of construction, the apartment building to be named as "S2 HOMES – THE WATERGROVE", apartment consisting of 2 Bedrooms, with proportionate right in the common areas and bounded on the: East by : Corridor, West by : Open Space, North by : Flat No.-FF-11, South by : Flat No-FF-9.	**Rs. 1,19,56,010.00 (Rupees One Crore Nineteen Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Ten Only) as on 11-09-2025 with further interest and cost thereon** **04.10.2025 10.30 AM to 11.00 AM**	**a) Rs. 59,45,600.00 b) Rs. 5,94,560.00 c) Rs. 50,000.00**	**26.09.2025 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM. before 03.10.2025 5.00 PM**
3	**(1) Raviteja Peetha** S/o Krupa Rao Peetha, **(2) Peetha Ankamma,** **Both are residing at:** H No.3-5-47/ 3/5 Shiva Nagar Colony Near More Super Market Hyderabad Rajendranagar Attapur Rangareddy Telangana-500048.	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing BBMP khatha No 637/94/1B converted Sy no 94/1B (converted vide conversion Certificate bearing No BDS/ALN (E)VB:SR:455/2003-04, Dated 03.03.2004 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), situated at Doddakannelli Village, Varthur Hobli, Banglore East Taluk, measuring about 0-21¼ guntas or 23,141.25 sq.ft out of 0-24¼ guntas and bound on: East By: Property of Shesha Reddy, West By: Property of Doreswamy Mudaliar, NorthBy: Property of Somashekar Reddy, South By: Road. **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY:** 901.80 Square Feet proportionate undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in the Schedule "A" property. **SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY :** Residential Apartment / Flat bearing No.101, situated at the first floor of the apartment building called "LENDEE SENTOSA", constructed on the land described in the schedule 'A' above admeasuring 2020 Square Feet of super built up area along with one covered car parking space in basement floor, consisting of three bedrooms, three bathrooms, hall, kitchen with utility, dining which includes built up area of apartment and proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use with ceramic floor.	**Rs.1,46,51,603.76 (Rupees One Crore Forty Six Lakh Fifty One Thousands Six Hundred Three And Paisa Seventy Six Only) with further interest and cost thereon.** **04.10.2025 10.00 AM to 11.00 AM**	**a) Rs. 141.51 Lakhs b) Rs. 14.15 Lakhs c) Rs. 1.00 Lakhs**	**26.09.2025 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. before 03.10.2025 5.00 PM**

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 6301683293 and 9483544116 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 16.09.2025
Place: Bengaluru

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Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

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DEMAND NOTICE

Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) of The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act) & The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

In respect of loan availed by below mentioned Borrower through Bank of Maharashtra, which have become NPA with below mentioned outstanding amount. We have already issued detailed Demand Notice on below mentioned date under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by Registered post with acknowledge due to you which has been undelivered. We have indicated our intention for taking possession of securities mortgaged with us under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act in case of your failure to pay the amount mentioned below within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice. Details are as under-

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/s and Guarantor/s	Details of Securities	Outstanding Amt. / Demand Notice Date / Date of NPA	Name of Branch / Nature of Facilities, Sanctioned Amount & A/c No.
1.	**Borrower/s:** **Mr. Shivakumar,** S/o Vithal Togalure House No.42, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road, Krishna Palya, KGF Layout, Sadanandan Nagar, Belanganahalli, Bangalore-560038 **Guarantor/s:** **Mr. Shree Omkumar Patel** House No.736, 2nd Floor, 7th Cross, 3rd Main, Harapanahalli, Jigani Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560 105	**Primary Security** All that piece and parcel of 3BHK residential property (land & building) bearing Flat No.GF-04 admeasuring area 1342 sq. ft. (super built-up) on Ground Floor in the apartment named "Shri Sai Shanthi Nilaya" with one car parking with undivided share of the land of 230 sq. ft. in the total area of the land 5600 sq. ft. of the land bearing No.21 & 22, Old Khatha No.582/01/21 & 22, New Khatha No.31/33/21 & 383/585/02/22 lying and situated at Ward No.8, near State Bank of India & Ring Road, Balaji Layout, Kodigehalli Main Road, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore-560 094 and the Flat is butted and bounded as under- On or towards North : By Flat No.GF-03. On or towards South : By Private Property (Open to Sky). On or towards East : By Flat No.GF-02. On or towards West : By Private Property (Open to Sky). **CERSAI Asset ID: 200037544899**	**Outstanding Amount as on 01.08.2025 Rs.39,58,616.00 (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen Only) Plus Unapplied Interest, cost, expenses etc.** / 01/08/2025 / 25/06/2025	**Chamrajpet (538) Bangalore** / Term Loan-Housing A/c No. 60347551093 Sanctioned Rs.38.55 Lakh

All of you above named are advised i) To collect the Demand Notice addressed to you which is **"Undelivered"** from the undersigned Authorized Officer for more and complete details; ii) To pay the outstanding amount with Unapplied Interest, Cost, Expenses etc. within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice referred to above to avoid further action under the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and iii) To restrain you from disposing off or dealing with the securities without our prior written consent.

Date : 15.09.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorized Officer
Bank of Maharashtra, Bangalore Zone

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Appendix -IV – A [See Provision to Rule 8(6)]

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE IMMOVABLE ASSETS, UNDER THE SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 8(6) & 6(2) UNDER THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the **Borrower (s) , Guarantor (s), Mortgagor(s)** that the below described Immovable Property Mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the Constructive / Physical possession of which has been taken by the **Authorized Officer of Central Bank of India,** the Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis on date and time specified herein below, for the recovery of the amount due to the Central bank of India-Secured creditor from the borrower(s) and guarantor(s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit of the property is mentioned herein below :

Sr No.	Name of the Branch & Account	Details of Property Secured Assets and owner of the property	Date of Demand Notice / O/S Dues / Possession Date	Reserve Price / EMD / Bid Increase Amount	Date and time of E-Auction / EMD Remittance Date & Time
1.	**Branch Office INDIRA NAGAR BANGALORE** / **INAYATULLAH S/o. ABDURAHMAN ASKARI**	**Property Owner : Mr. Inayatullah S/o Abdurahman Askari Schedule of The Property :-** All that part and Parcel of the property bearing Site No.114 measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1500 square feet along with indepdendent duplex Villa measuring 2219 square feet Super built up area having been assigned E-Khatha No.150200100400520994 carved out of survey No.73 measuiring 3 Acres 36 Guntas situated at Konasandra village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk in project S2 Homes Butterfly Gardens formed in the Schedule A property and bounded on :Schedule A property and bounded on : **Boundaries : East :** Site No.110, **West :** Road, **North :** Site No.115 and **South :** Site No.113	30.01.2025 / Rs. 2,39,16,256/- plus further interest and expenses thereon w.e.f 30.01.2025 / 04.04.2025	Rs. 83,00,000/- / Rs. 8,30,000/- / Rs. 10000/-	03.10.2025 10.00 am to 5.00 pm / 03.10.2025 Upto 4.00 pm
2.	**Branch Office INDIRA NAGAR BANGALORE** / **INAYATULLAH S/o. ABDURAHMAN ASKARI**	**Property Owner : Mr. Inayatullah S/o Abdurahman Askari Schedule of The Property :-** All that part and Parcel of the property bearing Site No.115 measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1500square feet along with indepdendent duplex Villa measuring 2219 square feet Super built up area having been assigned E-Khatha No.150200100400520995 carved out of survey No.73 measuiring 3 Acres 36 Guntas situated at Konasandra village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk in project S2 Homes Butterfly Gardens formed in the Schedule A property and bounded on : **Boundaries : East :** Site No.109, **West :** Road, **North :** Site No.116 and, **South :** Site No.114	30.01.2025 / Rs. 2,39,16,256/- plus further interest and expenses thereon w.e.f 30.01.2025 / 04.04.2025	Rs. 83,00,000/- / Rs. 8,30,000/- / Rs. 10000/-	03.10.2025 10.00 am to 5.00 pm / 03.10.2025 Upto 4.00 pm
3.	**Branch Office INDIRA NAGAR BANGALORE** / **Mr. Pratap Tripathy S/o Sankarshan Tripathy**	**Schedule of The Property :-** Flat No. IS-261, 2nd Floor, Block 1, ITTINA NEELA. Measuring 660 Sq.Ft, Super Built Up Area with 198 Sq.Ft, Undivided in the share land bearing Survey No 46, 47, 48 and 5/3 of Andhapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560100. **Boundaries : East :** Property bearing Sy No 46 and 5/4. **West :** Property bearing Sy No 49 and 5/1. **North :** Property bearing Sy.No. 5/2, 5/4 and 5/4. **South :** Property bearing Sy.No. 45.	13.07.2021 / Rs. 13,12,149/- plus further interest and expenses thereon w.e.f 13.07.2021 / 17.08.2022	Rs. 13,00,000/- / Rs. 1,30,000/- / Rs. 10000/-	03.10.2025 10.00 am to 5.00 pm / 03.10.2025 Upto 4.00 pm
4.	**Branch Office BANGALORE** / **S Manjunath S/o M Srinivas**	**Property Owner : S Manjunath S/o M Srinivas. Schedule "A" Property :** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Residential Converted land bearing Sy.No 65/1 measuring 5.8 Guntas and Sy.No 65/2 measuring 10.8 guntas totally measuring 16guntas in which 5.8 guntas from west to southern side situated at Hongasandra Village.Begur Hobli, Benagluru South Taluk, converted to its vide official memorandul dated : 13-02-2014 bearing No.ALS(SB)(BH)SR26/2012-13 issued by the Deputy Commissioner,Bangalore presently under the Administrative Jurisdiction of BBMP Khatha No.932/65/1,65/2. **Schedule "B" Property :** 265 Sq.feet, undivided right, tilte and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A"above. **Schedule "C" Property :** Flat bearing No.103, in theFirst Floor, measuring about 990 Sq.feet super built up area,containing Two bed rooms,with vitrified flooring together with One Covered car parking space,including proportionate share in common areas such as passages,lobbies,staircase,etc in the multistoried residential building known as "BHOOMIKA BLUE BELLS" constructed over Schedule "A" Property	14.07.2021 / Rs. 41,19,202.00/- plus further interest and expenses thereon w.e.f 14.07.2021 / 23.12.2021	Rs. 39,00,000/- / Rs. 3,90,000/- / Rs. 10000/-	03.10.2025 10.00 am to 5.00 pm / 03.10.2025 Upto 4.00 pm
5.	**Branch Office Miller Road Extn., 95388 77301** / **Mrs. Kamla Raj Purohit (Borrower) Mr. Pravin Singh (Co-Borrower)**	All the piece and parcel of the residential Flat/Apartment property in the **Name of Mrs. Kamala Raj Purohit & Mr. Pravin Singh** bearing Three Bed room residential **Apartment bearing No. SUN-I-6G-1001, on 10th Floor in the 6 G Block/Wing of the residential complex "PROVIDENT SUNWORTH" Venkatapura village, Kengeri** constructed on the schedule A property having a **Carpet area of 775 Sqft** (which is inclusive of balconies & utility space) corresponding to a **Super Built Up area of 1082 Sqft.** Together with right to use one covered Car Parking facility to be allotted separately. **Schedule 'B' :** All that piece and parcel of the immovable Residential Property of Flat **Apartment bearing No. SUN-I-6G-1001, on 10th Floor in the 6 G Block / Wing of the Residential Complex "PROVIDENT SUNWORTH", Venkatapura village, Kengeri** constructed on the schedule A property having a **Carpet area of 775 Sqft** (which is inclusive of balconies & utility space) corresponding to a **Super Built Up area of 1082 Sqft.** Together with right to use one covered Car Parking facility to be allotted separately. **Boundaries : East : For land :** 3 Meter access Road and thereafter Doddabele Village Boundry. **For Flat :** Entrance. **West : For land :** Kambipura Village Boundary. **For Flat :** Open to sky. **North : For land :** Doddabele Village Boundary. **For Flat :** Flat no. 1002. **South : For land :** Vrushabhavathi Valley and Private property. **For Flat :** Lift Area then open to sky	09.12.2021 / Rs. 1,16,40,227.77 as on 09.12.2021 + further interest thereon / 07.06.2023	Rs. 45,28,000/- / Rs. 4,52,800.00 / Rs. 10000/-	03.10.2025 10.00 am to 5.00 pm / 03.10.2025 Upto 4.00 pm

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Central Bank of India, (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" (Exclusive of Furniture / Fixture / Stocks / Movables) basis **on 03.10.2025** through online web portal **(https://BAANKNET.IN),** for recovery of below mentioned amount dues to the Central Bank of India, Secured Creditor from the below mentioned Borrowers and Guarantors/Mortgagors. The Reserve Price& EMD and other details are mentioned in below table. For Detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditor's web site **www.centralbankofindia.co.in. Last date of deposit of EMD will be 03.10.2025.**

This may also be treated as notice under Rule 8(6) / Rule 9(1) of security (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of e-Auction sale on the above date.

For participating in the E-auction sale, the intending bidders should register their details with the service provider **https://baanknet.in/eauction-psb/bidder-registration** well in advance and shall get user ID & password. Intending bidders advised to change only the password. Bidder may visit **https://BAANKNET.IN** for educational videos. For detailed terms & conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided Bank's website:www.centralbankofindia.co.in.

Bidder will register on website https://baanknet.in/eauction-psb/bidder-registration and upload KYC documents and after verification of KYC documents by the service provider, EMD to be deposited as per the instruction provided on the website **(https://BAANKNET.IN).**

The highest and successful bidder should pay the 25% of the bid amount (including EMD amount) on the same or next day of auction. EMD amount shall be forfeited, if the successful bidder fails to pay the 25% of the bid amount within the next day of auction. The entire bid amount should be paid within 15 days of the confirmation of sale. Failure to pay the bid amount within the stipulated will lead to forfeiture of the amount already paid.

Sale Certificate shall be issued only in the name/s of the person/s who has/have submitted the bid, not in the name of any other person/s. Successful bidder shall bear the registration costs/stamp duty or any other cost applicable. The Terms & conditions shall be strictly as per the provisions of the security interest Rules (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The Borrower / Guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-auction failing which the property will be auctioned /sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 15.09.2025
Place: BANGALORE

Sd/- Authorised Officer / Chief Manager
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Major cash haul at Assam officer's house

Wads of unaccounted for cash and jewellery recovered from the residence of Assam Civil Service and Revenue Circle Officer Nupur Bora (inset) in Guwahati. Raids by the CM's Vigilance and Anti-Corruption team recovered ₹92 lakh in cash and jewellery valued at nearly ₹2 crore from her premises. Her assets were 400 times more than her known sources of income | PTI

HC sets aside Malur MLA's election, orders recount of votes

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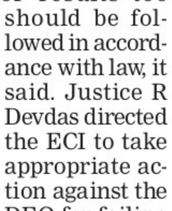
SETTING aside the election of Congress leader **KY Nanje Gowda** as MLA of Malur Assembly constituency of Kolar district as the District Election Officer (DEO) failed to provide the video recording of counting of votes for verification, the Karnataka High Court on Tuesday directed the Election Commission of India (ECI) to recount the votes and declare results afresh within four weeks.

All other procedures after the declaration of results too should be followed in accordance with law, it said. Justice R Devdas directed the ECI to take appropriate action against the DEO for failing to furnish the video recording to verify the allegations made by the petitioner on the disparity in counting of votes. The court passed the order on the petition filed by KS Manjunath Gowda, a defeated candidate from BJP, questioning Nanje Gowda's election in the May 2023 Assembly elections. But on a request by Nanje Gowda's counsel, the court stayed its order for a month to enable him to approach the Supreme Court against this order.



The court noted that when the DEO failed to produce the video recordings, a notice was issued to ECI. P7

A ravaged section of Dehradun, Uttarakhand, on Tuesday after the downpour; a school bus stranded on a damaged road | PTI

Doon deluge kills at least 13

■ Most rivers in spate; 16 people still missing ■ Officials fear death toll could rise significantly

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

HEAVY rain overnight left a trail of destruction in Uttarakhand's capital Dehradun and several other parts of the state on Tuesday as swollen rivers washed away buildings, roads, and bridges, leaving at least 13 people dead, 16 missing and more than 600 stranded across the hill state.

Most rivers were in spate following the downpour. Tamsa river, also known as Tons river, inundated the famous Tapkeshwar temple on its bank, submerging a gigantic Hanuman statue near its entrance up to the shoulders.

The temple's priest, Bipin Joshi, said, "I've not seen the river waters rise so high in the past 30 years."

Officials fear the death toll could rise significantly, with preliminary estimates suggesting at least 25 fatalities.

"The administration has confirmed 13 deaths, while 16 individuals remain unaccounted for," a district official stated.

The Sahasradhara and Maldevta regions bore the brunt. The bridge near 'Nanda ki Chowki' on the Dehradun-Paonta National Highway was washed away, halting traffic, while the Mussoorie-Dehradun road has been closed at multiple points due to landslides. Rivers like Rispana and Bindal were flowing above danger levels.

Dehradun reported three rain-related fatalities, one each from Jharipani, Mussoorie diversion and Kalsi. Nainital reported two deaths — one each from Garudi stream and Bhowali, while one was reported from Pithoragarh.

Seven people were swept away in separate incidents in Dehradun district alone. The search for them continues.

Sahastradhara, Maldevta, Santla Devi and Dalanwala were the worst hit, according to the district disaster management office here. Sahastradhara received 192 mm of rain, followed by Maldevta (141.5 mm), Hathi Barkala and Jolly Grant (92.5mm each) and Kalsi (83.5 mm).

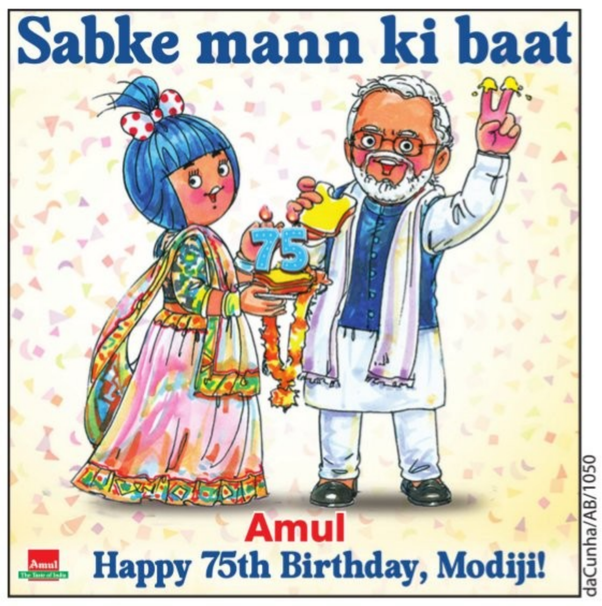
In Himachal Pradesh, three of a family were killed as rains triggered landslides.

PM, HOME MINISTER EXTEND SUPPORT

DEHRADUN: Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami inspected the affected areas. Following this, he briefed PM Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah, who assured him of full support in rescue operations

200 KIDS TRAPPED IN CAMPUS RESCUED

DEHRADUN: About 200 children trapped by waterlogging at the Devbhoomi Institute campus in Paundha area of Dehradun were rescued by an SDRF team



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UKP-3 PROJECT GETS CABINET NOD

It requires 1.33 lakh acres and needs raising the height of the Almatti dam from 519.6m to 524.256m | P6

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EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

THE Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) have managed to plug some of that gaping ₹1,000 crore hole the change in government policy created last month after banning real money gaming companies. Indian firm, Apollo Tyres inked a three-year deal worth ₹580cr.

The deal will cover over 120 bilateral games and over 20 ICC matches. The deal is set to expire in March 2028. The deal represents a jump of over 60% in absolute value (Dream11's three-year deal from 2023 to 2026 was worth ₹358cr). But the per match price hasn't grown a lot since 2017 when Oppo showed bilateral games at ₹4.6cr a pop. P17

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Trump greets PM hours after 'positive' trade talks

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi and US President Donald Trump on Tuesday held their first direct conversation since the US imposed 50% tariffs on key Indian goods.

The call came on the eve of Modi's 75th birthday and both leaders reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening the India-US strategic ties and discussed the ongoing conflict in Ukraine.

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"Thank you, my friend, President Trump, for your phone call and greetings on my 75th birthday... Like you, I am also fully committed to taking India-US Comprehensive and Global Partnership to new heights. We support your initiatives towards a peaceful resolution of the Ukraine conflict," Modi wrote on X.

The call marks a thaw in diplomatic ties and follows renewed efforts to rebuild economic bridges between the two nations.

Earlier in the day, trade officials from both sides met in Delhi to revive stalled talks on a bilateral trade agreement.

The Ministry of Commerce said that the discussions were "positive and forward-looking". "It was decided to intensify efforts to achieve early conclusion of a mutually beneficial trade agreement," it added.

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Chancellor, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE)
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Wednesday: 17.09.2025 **Year:** Vishwavasu **Ayana:** Dakhsinayana
Ritu: Varsha **Masa:** Bhadrapada **Paksha:** Krishna **Tithi:** Ekadasi 1.09 am
Nakshatra: Punarvasu 9.21 am **Moon in** Simha Rashi **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm
Gulikakala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER

MIN 20°C | MAX 27°C

FORECAST
A few tstorms. Overcast

Sunrise 06.08 am
Sunset 06.19 pm
Moonrise 02.02 am
Moonset 03.18 pm

City corpns to unveil budgets by Oct 10

● ₹1,700 cr likely to be allocated for remaining financial year ● Budgets will be planned until March 31, 2026

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

THE maiden budgets of the five city corporations, formed after the creation of the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA), are likely to be presented on or before October 10. The budget size for the remaining months of the financial year is expected to be around Rs 1,700 crore, all five corporations put together.

GBA chief commissioner M Maheshwar Rao has instructed the corporations to begin budget preparation. According to an official from the GBA, the budgets will be planned until March 31, 2026, for the five city corporations--Bengaluru North, Bengaluru East, Bengaluru West, Bengaluru Central and Bengaluru South.

Garbage management and major infrastructure projects have dedicated agencies such as Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Limited (BWSML) and Bengaluru Smart Infrastructure Limited (BSMILE). As a result, the corporation's budgets will be reduced in scope.

"The salaries of staff, ceremonial expenses, welfare programs, developmental works, maintenance of roads, parks, playgrounds, schools, colleges, hospitals and Indira canteen maintenance expenses will only be taken into consideration, and a budget will be prepared," said a GBA source.

As per the sources, the total budget size is Rs 1,707.98 crore for the remaining months in the running financial year. The West City Corporation has estimated the budget estimation of Rs 533 crore; South Rs 316.28 crore; North Rs 364.58 crore; East Rs 155.50 crore and Central Rs 313.25 crore. These corporations will soon send the proposal to the GBA Chief Commissioner for his approval. After scrutiny, he may send it to the government for its approval from the finance department. Once these process is completed, the corporations will announce the budget as they are financially independent.

"On 28 March 2025, Rs 19,930 crore was announced for Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (which, after cessation on September 2,2025, is split into five corporations and is being monitored by Greater Bengaluru Authority). About Rs 6,000 crore worth of works have been taken up and some are in the tender stage. In the remaining Rs 13,000 plus crore, about Rs 9,000 crore (80 percent) will be diverted to BSWML and BSMILE, which GBA is monitoring and supervising. "In their remaining amount, the 'principle of proportionality' will be applied and the amount will be split among the corporations based on the assemblies, wards, and will be released stagewise for development works," a senior official from GBA said.

FISCAL SCAN

Likely budget estimates for 2025-26 in cr

533	Bengaluru West
316.28	Bengaluru South
364.58	Bengaluru North
155.50	Bengaluru East
313.25	Bengaluru Central

Teakwood seats, flooring, acoustics... Council hall revamped for meetings

AKNISREE KARTHIK @Bengaluru

NADAPRABHU Kempegowda Pourasabhangana, the venue of monthly Council meetings all these years, has been completely revamped with a new look. Except for the final touches, the hall is ready for use. Complete teakwood executive seats and flooring, acoustics for sound clarity and a mic system for each seat, which allows only one speaker at a time are the major highlights of the new Council hall.

As there are no council halls for the five corporations, all the monthly meetings will be held at the Pourasabhangana, with each corporation allocated two days each. It is likely that the first meeting will be held on October 10, when the corporations are expected to present their maiden budgets. Sharing details about the upgradation done in a budget of over Rs 10 crore, Girisha from Dreams Interiors, Mysuru, who led the makeover, said, "We were supposed to complete work in six months. But the makeover took more than two years as we had to source teakwood from the Karnataka forest department through auction, and seasoning the wood itself took more than six months. The teakwood seats are of executive type and will have premium cushions facilitating long-hour sitting, and the entire hall has teak flooring that gives a classy look."

The revamped Council hall with teakwood seating and individual mic system is almost ready to host its maiden meeting, likely on October 10 | EXPRESS

"Earlier, during the council meetings, the hall would echo. Now, it is remodelled with acoustics and soundproofing for sound clarity. Also, the entire mic system is replaced with new ones, which allows only one speaker at a time," Girisha said.

The hall's previous seating capacity was 270, when Bengaluru had one corporation with 198 wards. The renovator said he was asked to make provision for 225 seats, when the city's wards were capped at 225. "Now, there are 324 seats that can accommodate 225 corporators, 28 MLAs, six MLCs, 5 MPs, 25 nominated corporators and 35 officials," Girisha said.

The waiting hall adjacent to the council hall is laid with Italian flooring, which gives a rich look, and there are also CCTVs installed, Girisha said.

DKS warns officials against shoddy pothole filling work

DCM DK Shivakumar chairs a high-level Greater Bengaluru Authority meeting on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Bengaluru: Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Tuesday directed officials to ensure quality work while filling potholes and repairing roads in the city. He was addressing the media after a high-level meeting on issues related to the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) and five city corporations. Officials from the Urban Development Department and the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA), commissioners of the five city corporations, Bengaluru Urban deputy commissioner, city police commissioner, and heads of BWSSB, BDA and other departments attended the meeting. He said that he had asked the civic officials to prepare a list of potholes and take steps to fill them without any delay. "I told them not to go by what the engineers say and ensure quality work. Bills should be prepared and submitted only after the work is done," he said. Stating that the officials will be held responsible for poor civic works, Shivakumar said he had directed the five city commissioners to conduct inspections on a regular basis. Shivakumar, who is KPCC president, held a meeting with Congress legislators and party leaders from the city on elections to the five corporations. **ENS**

Temporary traffic curbs on Marathahalli ORR

Bengaluru: Bengaluru Traffic Police have imposed restrictions on vehicles entering Marathahalli-Kadubeesanahalli service road from Outer Ring Road near Le Arabia, Biryani Zone and Croma Junction from September 19 to 26. This will be on a temporary basis aimed at decongesting the Outer Ring Road stretch in HAL Airport traffic police limits. Vehicles proceeding from Mahadevapura Outer Ring Road may enter Marathahalli-Kadubeesanahalli service road near Kalamandir, take a U-turn near Marathahalli Kanti Sweets underpass, turn left near Marathahalli bridge and continue further on the service road to reach Munnekolala, Kadubeesanahalli Junction, Panathur, or Kariyammana Agrahara. **ENS**

MOVIE TICKET RATE

HC reserves interim order on pleas against cap

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THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday reserved the interim order on a batch of petitions against the Karnataka Cinemas (Regulation) (Amendment) Rules, 2025, issued by the state government, fixing a Rs 200 cap on cinema tickets.

Justice Ravi V Hosmani reserved the interim order sought by the petitioners, including one filed by Multiplex Association of India, for the impugned Rules dated September 12, 2025, issued by the state government. They have sought a stay as an interim order for the impugned rules.

The petitioners' counsel argued that the impugned rules are arbitrary and contrary to the Karnataka Cinemas (Regulation) Act, 1964. There can't be a direction to fix the price of the ticket since they have spent money on movie halls. There is no provision under the Act. The cost of land and the cost of building in Bengaluru are more than 10 times that of tier-2 and tier-3 cities. Earlier, in 2017, a similar government order was issued, and the same was withdrawn consciously, they argued.

They contended that the impugned rules arbitrarily restrict the petitioners' right to trade and business guaranteed under Article 19(1)(g), without serving any legitimate public interest under Article 19(6). Cinema is a discretionary activity, not an essential commodity under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955. Consumers have alternative choices, including OTT platforms, and market forces already balance pricing.

The petitioners stated that the impugned rules will destroy their business model and will have devastating consequences for them. The cap threatens direct loss of tax revenue (approximately annual GST from ticket sales is Rs 225 crore; Rs 112.5 crore accrued in SGST alone), reductions in property tax via depressed cinema rentals, and multiplier effects on local economies.

KDA seeks action against school for penalising students over Kannada

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The Kannada Development Authority (KDA) has urged the state government to take strict action against Sindhi High School in Kumara Park for allegedly penalising students for speaking in Kannada.

KDA Chairman Purushotham Bilimale has written to Education Minister Madhu Bangarappa and Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh, citing official reports from the deputy director of school education, Bengaluru North. The report confirmed that the school's principal admitted to collecting fines from students for speaking in Kannada.

Students themselves disclosed this practice during the deputy director's visit, the letter stated.

Calling on the government to demonstrate its pro-Kannada stance, Bilimale demanded that the school's recognition be withdrawn and its no-objection certificate be cancelled.

K'taka's wheelchair tennis duo to represent India on big stage

ANUBHAB ROY @Bengaluru

PRATHIMA Rao and Shilpa Puttaraju, both from Karnataka, are no ordinary sportsperson. The wheelchair tennis players, who have overcome their disabilities to excel at the rigorous game, are set to represent India at three major international tournaments coming up later this year. Both will play in the singles format, as well as pair up alongside each other for the doubles.

Rao and Puttaraju will represent India across International Tennis Federation (ITF) tournaments soon, in Taipei (October 17-27), Brazil (October 18-26) and Sri Lanka (November 18-December 1).

Prathima Rao

Shilpa Puttaraju

But what made the duo, who have played against each other in the past as well, choose a demanding sport like tennis? For Bengaluru-based Rao, it was about proving naysayers wrong. "People have always told me that I am not capable of doing anything due to my disability. I always wanted to prove them wrong," she says.

Hailing from Mandya, Puttaraju chanced upon tennis by chance. "There wasn't a specific reason for choosing tennis. I didn't know much about it initially, but I liked it and continued playing," she says.

Tennis is a sport of major exertion, and like most physical sports, takes a generous amount of physical toll. Rao began training at home, but now attests gym-work to be mandatory. Puttaraju too commits regularly to the gym, with daily one-hour sessions.

How has the road to recognition been for the duo? So far, bittersweet. While Rao recalls winning the Tabebuia Open in 2017 as a major point of recognition, Puttaraju says, "As far as I know, my talent hasn't been widely recognised yet."

India usually has a fairly good record of producing para-athletes of immense talent. At Summer Paralympics 2024, the country won 29 medals, out of which seven were gold.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

17TH September: The prevailing Sun-Jupiter alignment is one of optimism and enlightenment. The downside is a tendency to selfishness, but the positive angle is seen in unrestrained generosity. Usually I'd say that commonsense might go out of the window, but I don't think that's a problem today, thanks to that wise planet, Saturn. At least, I hope not!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
This really is a day to sort out business matters, but also to realise that money often functions as a symbol of a much deeper emotional discontent. Your first priority is therefore to sort out your personal life. Once you've worked out what you want, then you'll be in a position to satisfy partners.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Partnership comes easily to you, even if you do tend to set high standards. You know better than most people that everyone has a story to tell, and by listening sympathetically you will discover more about your own life, and what you should be doing next.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
It looks very much as if it's one of those relatively sober days when routine affairs call. There's no problem here, for the more you achieve over the next forty-eight hours, the more time you'll have off in the future. It's a matter of pain now, pleasure tomorrow!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
There is a great deal to be said for raising the level of passion in your personal affairs. Don't be embarrassed about showing your feelings, and shrug off unsympathetic responses from people who don't understand you. Frankly, that's their problem!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
he celestial weather is in a state of change. You're still recovering from the unsteadying effects of the last lunar whirlwind, and today's emotional influences may remind you of just how upset you once were. You could soon have a chance to kiss and make up.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You have to talk to close partners, sharing your hopes and seeking reassurance for your worries. Some people say that a problem shared is a problem doubled, but that's a risk you'll have to take. This is no time for keeping yourself to yourself out of some misapplied and false humility!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Superficially, everything depends on the amount of cash in your pocket. On a deeper level, you should be able to see that financial concerns could be but a symptom of discontent in a personal relationship. Try to face up to your real needs and desires.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The Moon is still curiously aligned with your sign, and your renowned intuition should therefore be even more intense than usual. Such is your ability to pinpoint the truth that it's impossible to believe you're not fitted with psychic X ray spectacles!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You do seem more keen than usual to keep yourself to yourself, and partners may be quietly bemused by your willingness to abandon a commitment. You have the right to change, and change you must. If partners want you to stay as you are, they might have to be disappointed!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
One of your unsung qualities is loyalty to your old friends, and today may bring fond and sentimental thoughts. You may even decide to get in touch with former lovers, or renew a long-lost contact, probably with very pleasant consequences. A family member should be suitably impressed!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
There is a gap opening between the way you see yourself and the way others see you. The fact is that they are likely to be completely unaware of your inner doubts and insecurities unless you take the trouble to spell them out. I don't think a partner can read your mind!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You may take the moral high ground today, and even insist that other people listen to your views. There's no need to preach, and it's probably much better to set an example by your actions. On a lighter level, begin to tackle travel arrangements or deal with long-distance problems.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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9	6	8	1	7	5	4	3	2
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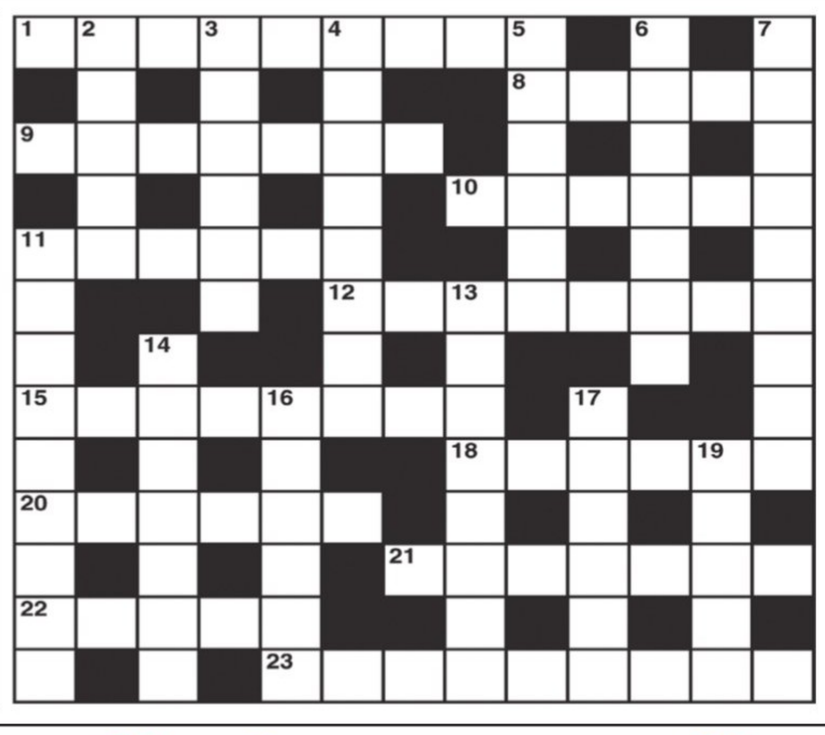
SUDOKU HARD

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Detain suspect (9)
8 Frequently cuts off half the score (5)
9 Company get-togethers (7)
10 Possibly go over a rut (6)
11 It's wrong to change sides (6)
12 Withdraw Jack's pamphlet (8)
15 No one's in doubt that the raid is over (3,5)
18 Mathematician gets Dulcie confused (6)
20 It's shown as mien changes extremely threateningly (6)
21 Charges different items up (7)
22 It can smash a canoe to pieces (5)
23 They keep shops smartened somehow (9)

DOWN

2 You can't do better than master this (5)
3 Sort of dagger with a rough edge (6)
4 A woman's secret accepts it as a birthright (8)
5 Torrid disposition of little Dickensian heroine (6)
6 An old Empire sofa (7)
7 Not fine but outstanding (9)
11 A classic dream once in circulation (9)
13 Gave a shriek and scared me badly (8)
14 One on a diet may turn out so (7)
16 Hidden talent perhaps (6)
17 Watches for helpful lads (6)
19 She helps to make wire netting (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Retorts, 4 Spare, 7 Acre, 8 Manifest, 10 Minorroles, 12 Choker, 13 Alsace, 15 Roundabout, 18 Pinnacle, 19 Like, 20 Repel, 21 Tabloid.

Down: 1 Realm, 2 Turandot, 3 Shalom, 4 Sliced loaf, 5 Ahem, 6 Extreme, 9 Free-for-all, 11 Palomino, 12 Clipper, 14 Anklet, 16 Trend, 17 Snap.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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TOP TAP BEER MPIONSHIPS
Their feud has been fermenting for years.
They're both bitter about losing to each other.
Your beer is too hoppy!
Yours is swill!
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WHEN THE BEER MAKERS ARGUED OVER WHO MADE BETTER BEER, THE RESULT WAS A ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: " ○○○○ - ○○○○○ "

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: TASTY FETCH ORIGIN MOMENT
Answer: The shoe store went out of business because not enough people — SET FOOT IN IT

The Medical Education Department has suspended three doctors for allegedly accepting bribes to issue favourable reports to a medical institution. They were part of the National Medical Commission's inspection team. The suspended doctors are Chaitra MS, associate professor, Department of Anatomy, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Medical College and Research Institute, Manjappa CN, prof and head, Dept of Orthopaedics, Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences, and Ashok Shelke, assistant prof, Dept of Community Medicine, Bidar Institute of Medical Sciences

Land acquisition: Farmers try to consume poison during protest

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TENSION prevailed during the protest against the Greater Bengaluru Integrated Township project in Bidadi on Tuesday after two farmers attempted to consume poison during a speech by former Deputy Chief Minister and BJP MLA Dr CN Ashwath Narayan.

Farmers have been protesting for a week against the land acquisition by the government for the proposed project, located about 30 km from Bengaluru.

The agitation at Byramangala village in Bidadi, Bengaluru South district, has received support from Opposition Leader R Ashoka, former Deputy CM C N Ashwath Narayan, and Bengaluru Rural MP Dr CN Manjunath.

A farmer named Nagesh attempted to consume pesticide while Narayan was addressing the protesters, and another man tried to follow suit. However, both were stopped by other farmers and the police.

The police immediately rushed them to the ambulance stationed near the protest site.

Farmers protest against land acquisition in Bidadi, Byramangala, and Kanchugaranahalli on Tuesday| EXPRESS

Of this, 6,500 acres are agricultural land. "There are more than 10 lakh coconut and mango trees here. Every day, 6 lakh liters of milk are supplied to KMF from this region. More than 3,000 farmers and labourers depend on agriculture. Despite this, the government is acquiring fertile land and allotting sites," he said.

He said that the Housing Board had previously acquired 560 acres of land and developed sites, but no houses have been built. "The Kempegowda Layout and Shivaram Karanth Layout are still vacant. Acquiring fertile land when so much remains unused is a betrayal of farmers. The government wants to make money from real estate. This is illegal," he alleged. He demanded the government drop the acquisition process and send representatives to listen to the farmers' grievances.

Land acquisition process illegal, says Ashoka

Addressing the protesters, R Ashoka said that the Congress government is acquiring 9,600 acres of land in Bidadi, Byramangala, and Kanchugaranahalli under the Greater Bengaluru Development Authority.

Man filming mall beaten up after women complain

Bengaluru: Filming a video outside Mall of Asia in Kodigehalli proved dear for a man from West Bengal, who was accused of molestation by two women, after he recorded their video. He was brutally assaulted by the public before being handed over to the police. According to a viral video on social media, two burqa-clad women alleged that the man had molested them after recording their movements on his phone. The incident took place outside Mall of Asia on Sunday night. The women also accused him of stalking them and other women. Police said the man was filming the mall when he also recorded the women standing there. The women objected, and an argument broke out after they snatched his phone. When he snatched it back and allegedly pushed them to the ground, the women raised an alarm. Passersby assaulted the man before handing him to the police. However, police clarified that no complaint was filed by the women and there was no molestation. They added that no other videos of women were found on his phone, and both parties arrived at a compromise after the police inquiry.

3 held for robbing officer's house to repay bail loan

ENS@ Bengaluru

THE Jnanabharathi police have arrested three people, including two rowdy-sheeters, for allegedly robbing the house of a government officer to repay a loan taken to secure bail in a murder case.

The arrested have been identified as Abraham alias Abhi (24), who faces seven cases including murder; Dhanush alias Dadiya (25), with six cases including murder; both rowdy-sheeters are from Channammanachukattu police station limits; and their associate M K Nikhil (25), who has four cases registered in various police stations. According to police, on the night of August 3, the accused broke into the house of two brothers, both gazetted officers, at Mariyappanapalya while they were away at their native place for a function. The trio stole gold ornaments, silver articles, cash and watches worth several lakhs of rupees.

The probe revealed that Abhi and Dhanush, who were in judicial custody, had taken loans to get bail. To repay the loans, they, along with Nikhil, planned the burglary. After selling some of the stolen jewellery, the accused fled to Goa and Kerala.

EXPRESS READ

Seven in net for plot to attack rival gang

Bengaluru: Sleuths of the Central Crime Branch's (CCB) Organised Crime Wing arrested seven persons, including a rowdy-sheeter, for allegedly plotting to attack a rival gang with a country-made pistol and lethal weapons. The accused are Maula alias Dambar Maula (40), a rowdy-sheeter from Chikkaballapura district, Syed Isaac (22), Afsar Basha (28), Shahbaz (26), Ibrahim (26) and Paraman (25). Police said the gang was arrested on September 10. Before the attack could take place, police rushed to the spot near Bellahalli Cross in Sampigehalli police station limits and apprehended them. A country-made pistol, machetes, and other weapons were seized from the accused. During investigation, it was revealed that the pistol had been procured from Syed Saddam (28), who was later taken into custody for questioning.

KSRTC driver on wheel dies of heart attack

Bengaluru: A Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) bus driver suffered a heart attack while driving near the Nelamangala toll gate on Tuesday and passed away shortly afterwards. Driver Rajeev Beerasal (56) was operating a Rajahamsa service bus from Bengaluru to Harihara in Davanagere district when he experienced sudden chest pain. Despite his condition, he safely parked the bus on the roadside to avoid any risk to passengers and then collapsed. Passengers alerted the authorities, after which he was taken to a Nelamangala hospital, where he was declared dead. Beerasal had been serving with KSRTC since 2005.

4 hospitalised after fire breaks out in building

Bengaluru: Four people were hospitalised after inhaling smoke after a fire broke out in a three-storey building near 3rd Cross in Krishna Layout, under Begur police station limits, on Monday. The blaze is suspected to have been caused by a short circuit. According to the police, the fire started in the meter board on the ground floor at 2.40 am. Two vehicles parked on the ground floor also caught fire, and thick smoke spread throughout the building. Four residents, Sheela (44), Gopi (49), Abhishek (18) and Ramya (28), who were asleep on the first floor, inhaled smoke and were rushed to Victoria Hospital. Two others sustained minor burn injuries.

Fake Aadhaar, marks card racket busted, 2 held

Bengaluru: Hebbagodi police have arrested two persons for allegedly creating fake Aadhaar and marks cards and selling them to those looking for jobs in private companies. The accused have been identified as G Raghuveer, 26, a resident of Anekal, and Yeshwanth GM, 19, of Yarandahalli. Raghuveer, an ITI graduate, owned a cyber cafe and Yeshwanth worked for him. Based on a tip-off, the police raided the cyber café on Bhavani Road and recovered several fake Aadhaar cards. Yeshwanth, who was taken into custody, confessed to the crime. Raghuveer was arrested later. Investigations revealed that the duo had been running the racket for more than a year. They charged between Rs 10,000 and Rs 25,000 for each fake document. Printers and other devices used in creating fake documents have been seized. Further investigations are on.

50% rebate for traffic fine rakes in Rs 144.7 crore

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THE 50 per cent concession scheme for traffic offences fetched the state government a whopping Rs 144.70 crore in fines, when it was opened for payment from August 23 to September 12, and 53.11 lakh traffic challan cases were disposed of.

The Karnataka State Legal Services Authority (KSLSA) was instrumental in getting the government to announce the traffic violation scheme. Briefing the media on Tuesday about the success of the Lok Adalat held on September 13, Justice Anu Sivaraman, Executive Chairman of KSLSA, said authority had advised the state government to implement the traffic fine scheme.

There are 4.45 crore traffic challan cases, with a fine amount of Rs 2,608 crore, pending from 2019 to April 2025. In 2023, 2.64 crore traffic violation cases were booked, and 63.15 lakh cases were cleared, fetching Rs 182.32 crore at 50 per cent concession. In 2024, no concession was given, and only 6.18 lakh traffic violation cases were cleared with a fine amount of Rs 36.03 crore, out of 1.28 crore cases booked. The percentage of disposal was only 4 per cent.

In the Lok Adalat, a total of 1.11 crore cases, including 2.42 lakh pending cases and 1.08 crore pre-litigation cases, were settled for an amount of Rs 3,997 crore.

A total of 1,446 matrimonial cases were settled; 304 couples were reunited; 2,876 partition suits and 1,499 cases involving senior citizens were amicably resolved. In all, 3,708 vehicle accident cases were settled for Rs 265 crore, and 10,273 cases under the Negotiable Instruments Act were settled for Rs 1,863 crore.

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The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued a **Demand Notices dated 16.05.2025** issued, calling upon the BORROWER/CO-BORROWER:**1) Mr. RAMANATHAN NAGAINALUR BHASKARAN S/o Mr. N R BHASKARAN**, Flat No. 001, SAI PALACE, Ground Floor, BOB Colony, 17th Main, JP Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore -560078. Also at : **1) Mr. RAMANATHAN NAGAINALUR BHASKARAN S/o Mr. N R BHASKARAN C/o V Ramachandran,** C-89, 2nd Main Road, Thiruvengada Nagar, Ambattur, Chennai-600 054. **2) Mr.RAMANATHAN NAGAINALUR BHASKARAN S/o Mr. N R BHASKARAN WIPRO TECHNOLOGIES,** No. 72, Keorics Electronic City, Hosur Road, Bangalore-560 104. **3) Mr. RAMANATHAN NAGAINALUR BHASKARAN S/o Mr. N R BHASKARAN**, Flat No. GF-002, Ground Floor, Block-B, SAI NANDANA RESIDENCY, Amalgamated Khata No 21, Property No 47, Situated at 13th Cross, Venkatapura Extn, Jakkasandra Dhakale, Begur Hobli, BST, Bangalore-560 034. CO-BORROWER: **1) Mrs. ANURADHA RAMANATHAN W/o Mr. RAMANATHAN NAGAINALUR,** Flat No. 001, SAI PALACE, Ground Floor, BOB Colony, 17th Main, JPNagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore -560078, **Also at : 1) Mrs. ANURADHA RAMANATHAN W/o Mr. RAMANATHAN NAGAINALUR, C/o V Ramachandran,** C-89, 2nd Main Road, Thiruvengada Nagar, Ambattur, Chennai-600 054, **2)Mrs. ANURADHA RAMANATHAN W/o Mr. RAMANATHAN NAGAINALUR**, Flat No. GF-002, Ground Floor, Block-B, SAI NANDANA RESIDENCY, Amalgamated Khata No 21, Property No 47, Situated at 13thCross, Venkatapura Extn, Jakkasandra Dhakale, Begur Hobli, BST, Bangalore-560 034. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 19,10,546/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Ten Thousand Five Hundred and Forty-Six Only) as on 15.05.2025,** and with interest at contractual rate and expenses thereon **within 60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules, **on 10.09.2025**.

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.14,20,383/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Twenty Thousand and Three Hundred Eighty Three Only) as on 09.09.2025,** and interest, + expenses, cost, charges, etc. thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provision of Sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY
(Entire Property)

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Residential Property bearing B.B.M.P New Katha No.21, Old No.47/2, Assigned PID No.66-109-21, site No.1&2, formed in property bearing No.47, situated at 13th 'C' Cross, Venkatapura extension, Jakkasandra Dhakale, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, totally measuring 15,200 Sq.ft and **Bounded on: East by:** Water drain, **West by:** Private House, **North by:** Property of presently K.V. Builders.previously Muniyappa, **South by:** Road .

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY
(Property conveyed herein)

All the piece and parcel of the 362 Sq. ft of undivided right, title and interest of land in schedule A property and Three Bed Room residential Apartment/Flat bearing No.GF-002, Ground Floor, in "B" Block in the multi storied building known as SAI NANDANA RESIDENCY, with Super built up area of 1320 Sq.ft to be constructed in the Schedule A property along with one covered car parking area bearing No. GF-002 "B" Block in the basement with water, electricity and sewerage amenities together with common areas such as passages, lobbies lifts, staircase and other areas of common use etc.

DETAILS OF THE PROPERTY

1. Super built up area - **1320Sq. ft,** 2. Undivided interest - **362 Sq. ft,** 3. Walls - **Concrete Brick and Cement,** 4. Flooring – **Vitrified,** 5. Ceiling - **R.C.C,** 6. Doors - **Main door of Teak wood Frame with teak OST shutters & others door of salwood frame with flush doors,** 7. Windows - **Aluminum powder coated,** 8. Ventilators- **Aluminum,** 9. Flat - **Ground Floor, Flat No-GF-002, in 'B' Block,** 10. Amenities- **Electricity, Water and Sanitary.**

Authorized Officer
Place: Bengaluru **STATE BANK OF INDIA**
Date: 10.09.2025 RACPC- II, Koramangala ,BENGALURU

CORRIGENDUM

ICICI Bank Branch office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068

Refer to the advertisement of the Symbolic Possession Notice published in The New Indian Express (English) in Page No. 07 and Kannada Prabha (Kann.) in Page No. 5, Bengaluru (Mysore) Edition on 02-11-2021, Physical Possession Notice published in The New Indian Express (English) in Page No. 07 and Kannada Prabha (Kann.) in Page No. 8, Bengaluru (Mysore) Edition on 21-12-2024, Various Auction Notices dated 22-04-2025 published in The New Indian Express (English) in Page No. 03 and Vijayavani (Kann.) in Page No. 4c, Bengaluru Edition and in Page No. 2 in Mysore Edition, dated 31-05-2025 published in The New Indian Express (English) in Page No. 05 and Vijayavani (Kann.) in Page No. 6c, Bengaluru Edition, dated 05-07-2025 published in The New Indian Express (English) in Page No. 07 and Vijayavani (Kann.) in Page No. 6 in Bengaluru Edition and in Page No. 4 in Mysore Edition and in Public Notice for Sale through Private treaty dated: 13-08-2025 published in The New Indian Express (English) in Page No. 14 and Vijayavani (Kann.) in Page No. 4 in Bengaluru Edition and in Page No. 4 in Mysore Edition under the Borrower's name Mr. Krishnegowda Shashikumar, LAN No: LBMYS00004911631/LBMYS00004915256. Due to an inadvertent mistake in the measurement of the building constructed thereon is mentioned as 40.00 Squares of R.C.C. Roofing and Marble Vitrified tiled flooring instead of residential building constructed thereon measuring 80.60 Square Meters of Ground Floor, 80.60 Square Meters of First Floor and 7.00 Square Meters of Stair Case with R.C.C. Roofing, Vitrified tiled flooring, Electricity, Water and Sanitary facilities to the property. We, therefore, request to read measurement of the building as residential building constructed thereon measuring 80.60 Square Meters of Ground Floor, 80.60 Square Meters of First Floor and 7.00 Square Meters of Staircase with R.C.C. Roofing, Vitrified tiled flooring, Electricity, Water and Sanitary facilities to the property. While the other contents in the above said notice remains unchanged.

Date : September 17, 2025 Authorized Officer
Place : Bangalore ICICI Bank Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its owner **Smt.CHITRA MURALI DEVASIKHAMANI** W/o Sri.D.S.Murali, residing at: No.110/2, Bull Temple Road Cross, Kempegowdanagar, Gavipuram Extension, Bengaluru – 560019.

Apart from the said owner, if any other person/s have any manner of claim or interest or demand over the Schedule property or any part thereof by way of sale, lease, mortgage, gift, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, pre-emption or otherwise howsoever, they are hereby requested to file their objection/s (along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying), with the undersigned within **14 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No.110/2, EPID No.5990438784, measuring East to West 47ft and North to South 40ft, in all measuring 1880 Sq.ft, with a building thereon, situated at Bull Temple Cross Road, Kempegowdanagar, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Passage leading to property of Mr.Balasubramanyam and property No.109 of Mr.M.S.Narasimhan
West by : Common Passage
North by : Property of Mr.M.S.Gokul
South by : Road

Sd/- S.F. GOUTAM CHAND, Advocate,
GOUTAM ASSOCIATES,
No.60, 2nd Floor, Old Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bengaluru - 560004

OPPORTUNITIES

General

INDIRA GANDHI INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH
(An Advanced Research Institute Established by the Reserve Bank of India)
Deemed to be University
Gen. A.K. Vaidya Marg, Film city Road, Santosh Nagar, Goregaon (E), Mumbai: 400 065

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Note: Gen-Open Category; **SC**-Scheduled Caste; **ST**-Scheduled Tribe; **OBC-NCL**-Other Backward Castes-Non-Creamy Layer; and, **EWS**-Economically Weaker Section, **PwBD** – Persons with Benchmark Disabilities. **LAST DATE TO APPLY : 03.10.2025 EoD**

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LAST DATE TO APPLY: 15.10.2025 EoD

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Last Date for Submission of Applications: 26.09.2025

Sd/- Principal **Sd/- Secretary, Managing Trustee**

LOOK OUT NOTICE

Rajendran (47), S/o Ayyappan, Kaaniparampu, Moolavattam Thodiyil, Mayyanadu, Kollam (Dist.), Kerala is an accused in Eravipuram Police Station Crime No.135/2024 U/s 3(a), 4(2), 5m, 6(I), 9m, 10 of POCSO Act and he is absconding. Identification Mark- Black Complexion, Curly hair, Wearing ear studs.
If any information obtained please inform **Eravipuram police Station :0474 2723626, Station House Officer : 9497980216 SI of Police : 9497980215**

F2/487/2025/I&PRD

Before the IV Addl. Motor Accident Claims Tribunal:: Nellore, A.P. State
M.V.O.P.No.702/2021

1.Cheedella Sujathamma and another ... Claimants
Vs
1.Basavaraju S.C. and 3 Others ... Respondents

Notice to 4th Respondent

Nijalingappa S/o. Dyamanna, resident of 136-A, Kithaganahalli, Chandapur Circle, Tataiah Ashramam, Anelkul, Karnataka

Please take notice that the above claimants filed M.V.O.P. Case against you and your Insurance Company for compensation. The Case is posted to **24.09.2025** for your appearance. you are required to appear before the Hon'ble Tribunal on **24.09.2025** at 10.30 A.M. either in person or an Advocate, failing which the matter will be decided in your absence.

P.Uma Maheswar, B.Com., B.L., Advocate for the Claimants, Nellore

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Appointment of Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University, Papum Pare District, Arunachal Pradesh

Applications were invited for the post of Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University in September, 2023. However, in order to have wider choice of selection and in view of the amended age of superannuation (70 years), the post is being re-advertised now. Therefore, now fresh applications are invited from the candidates regardless they have applied before or not. Only those applications which will be received against this fresh advertisement will be considered for the post.
The Vice-Chancellor, being the academic as well as administrative head, is expected to be:

- A person possessing the highest level of competence, integrity, morals and institutional commitment.
- A distinguished academician, with a minimum of 10 years' experience as Professor in a University or 10 years' experience in reputed research and/or academic administrative organization with proof of having demonstrated academic leadership.
- Preferably not more than 65 years of age as on the closing date of receipt of applications of this advertisement.

Salary and Service Conditions

- The post carries a pay of Rs. 2,10,000/- (Fixed) per month with Special Allowance of Rs. 11,250/- and other usual allowances.
- The terms and conditions of the services will be those as set forth in the Act, Statutes and Ordinances of the University.

Procedure for appointment

- Appointment will be made from a panel of names recommended by a committee constituted under the provisions of Act of the University.
- The advertisement is available on the websites ***http://www.education.gov.in*** and ***https://www.rgu.ac.in***
- Candidates are required to **"APPLY ONLINE ONLY"** on the Ministry of Education SAMARTH portal as per the link given below:
  https://vcrec.samarth.ac.in/index.php/
- The above link will be active from **17.09.2025,** 10:00 Hours to **16.10.2025**,17:00 Hours.

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With just a week left for the Dasara festivities, the golden throne was ceremoniously assembled at the Private Durbar Hall of the Mysuru Palace on Tuesday. As part of the tradition, Ganapathi Homa and Chamundi Homa were performed under the supervision of the palace priest. The assembling of the throne began at 10.45am and ended at 11.15 am

Cabinet approves UKP Phase-3, to increase height of Almatti dam

● Height to go up from 519.6m to 524.25m ● Requires 1.33 lakh acres, including 75,563 acres that'll submerge ● Compensation of ₹40L/acre for irrigated land, ₹30L/acre for dry land

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@ Bengaluru

THE special cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in Bengaluru on Tuesday decided to implement the ambitious Upper Krishna Project (UKP) Phase-3. The project requires 1.33 lakh acres and also involves increasing the height of the Almatti dam from 519.6 metres to 524.256 metres which will increase storage capacity by 100 tmcft and ensure irrigation of 5.94 lakh hectares. One of Karnataka's massive irrigation projects, UKP Phase-3 will cost Rs 70,000 crore, and every year, about Rs 15,000-Rs 20,000 crore will be spent. The current capacity of the Almatti dam, also known as Lal Bahadur Shastri Reservoir, is 123.08 tmcft.

Calling the cabinet's decision historic, CM Siddaramaiah urged the Union Government to issue the gazette notification on the Krishna Tribunal-2 award that grants permission to Karnataka to raise the height of the Almatti dam to make use of its share of the Krishna waters. "It has been 12 years since the final award was pronounced. We have met union ministers concerned, including the Jal Shakti minister, several times. But the Centre is yet to issue the gazette notification," the CM said. He, however, clarified that since the canal construction work has already commenced, the notification will not affect the project.

Deputy CM DK Shivakumar echoed Siddaramaiah's statement and said that Jal Shakti Minister CR Patil postponed the meeting with the state's representatives twice owing to political pressure from Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah arrives to address the media after the cabinet meeting in Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Separate secretariat for Kalyana Karnataka

Fulfilling the aspirations of the legislators and the people of the Kalyana Karnataka region, the state cabinet has decided to set up a separate secretariat for the region. "Since there was a demand for a separate secretariat for the development of the region, CM Siddaramaiah had promised the same. Now, the state cabinet has made a decision in this regard. The modalities and the headquarters for the secretariat will be worked out soon," Karnataka Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil said.

"Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis has said that his state will approach the Supreme Court against Karnataka increasing the height of Almatti dam. We will fight it separately politically and will not discuss it for now," said Shivakumar, who also holds the water resources portfolio.

Shivakumar further said that both he and Siddaramaiah have met Patil several times, following which the Central Minister gave in-principle approval to issue the gazette notification. "There is no need to worry, as the minister has written that he will reschedule the meeting. Therefore, we are preparing for the implementation of the project," the Deputy CM said, adding that he is confident that neighbouring Andhra Pradesh and Telangana will agree to Karnataka increasing the dam's height, as it will also benefit them. "We are only going to utilise the excess water flowing into the sea. The only thing that is pending in this regard is the gazette notification," he said.

Meanwhile, Siddaramaiah said that the project requires 1,33,867 acres, including 75,563 acres that will get submerged, 51,837 acres for canals, and 6,469 acres for rehabilitation, adding that 20 villages and 11 wards of Bagalkot town will also get submerged.

Compensation

Siddaramaiah said that the government will provide compensation of Rs 40 lakh per acre for irrigated land and Rs 30 lakh per acre for dry land to farmers whose lands will be acquired for the project. Farmers whose irrigated lands will be taken for canals will get a compensation of Rs 30 lakh per acre and Rs 25 lakh for those who spare their dry land. The CM said that the compensation was decided following a meeting with all the stakeholders. Siddaramaiah said that the project did not take off during the previous BJP government, as no farmer agreed to the compensation fixed by the then cabinet subcommittee (Rs 24 lakh per acre of irrigated land and Rs 20 lakh per acre of dry land).

Authority to be set up: DKS

Shivakumar said that an authority will be set up as part of an Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) as about 20,000 cases have reached the court. "As per the provision of the Act, it has been decided to settle these cases under the Conciliation Act. Lands that are not in court will be purchased directly from farmers," Shivakumar said. There is a provision to form a Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Authority under Section 51 of India's Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation, and Resettlement (RFCTLARR) Act, 2013, he said.

"Thus, the State Government will form the authority headed by a sitting or a retired judge appointed by the Chief Justice of the High Court," he said.

BJP leaders, including MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, leave Raj Bhavan after submitting a memorandum to the Governor against the caste census on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Advise govt not to go ahead with caste census: BJP to guv

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

STATE BJP leaders on Tuesday urged Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot to advise the Congress government not to go ahead with the socio-educational survey. The party leaders met the governor and objected to the survey, which according to them, is a flawed and divisive exercise.

In a memorandum submitted to the governor, they said, "A fool-proof, transparent and credible survey in alignment with the Union government's 2026-27 national exercise is the only acceptable way forward."

They said many religious and community leaders have dismissed the exercise as unscientific and unreliable. It is clear that the Congress government is pushing an agenda that lacks public trust.

The government conducted a similar survey in 2014-15, but the report was not accepted. Now, the government is making another attempt without learning from its mistakes. It has not revealed the reasons for not accepting the Kantharaju Commission report, they said.

The BJP leaders sought to know why discrepancies in the Jayaprakash Hegde Commission report have not been rectified. Without addressing these issues, the government is conducting another survey. It will not serve any purpose, they said.

The timing of the survey is questionable as the government plans to complete it in just 15 days, during the Dasara festival. "This is impractical and will only result in incomplete and unreliable data," they said.

They said a survey of the SCs and STs taken up by the Nagamohan Das Commission (covering 17% of the population) could not be completed in 15 days. Even after two months, the commission could cover only 57% of Bengaluru's SC/ST population. If this is the fate of a limited exercise, how can a statewide survey of all communities be completed in a fortnight?

The BJP leaders opposed the specific columns in the survey form for Kuruba Christians, Madivala Christians, Lingayat Christians, etc. This move of the government is questionable. Such categories have not been mentioned in the reports of earlier commissions. While the Kantharaju Commission mentioned 19 castes in the Muslim community, the Jayaprakash Hegde Commission listed 99 castes. These discrepancies have not been rectified. There is no justification for including a religion column in what is supposed to be a caste survey, they said.

Instead of strengthening backward communities, the government, through this survey, is attempting to create a rift between them. It is nothing but a political gimmick, the BJP leaders said.

Lingayats will take unanimous decision: BSY

ENS @ Bengaluru

FORMER chief minister and senior BJP leader BS Yediyurappa said that there is an attempt to divide the Veerashiva Lingayat community in the state in the context of the caste survey conducted by the state government. "This is an attempt to divide the community. If we do not stand united now, the next generation will not forgive us," Yediyurappa said.

He said that they would meet representatives of the Veerashaiva Mahasabha, Panch Peethadishwars and Swamijis of Virakta Mutts to arrive at a unanimous decision on the caste survey.

BJP state president BY Vijayendra termed the inclusion of 'Others' in the survey as unconstitutional. He said the caste survey is designed to divide the Veerashaiva community. He said that CM Siddaramaiah had made an attempt to divide the Lingayats during his previous tenure and failed. He emphasized the need to resolve internal conflicts within the community, unite it, and guide it in the right direction for the welfare of both the community and the state.

Former CM Basavaraj Bommai said the Centre conducts the census. The state government may conduct a survey, but doing door-to-door survey is against the Census Act. He said the Constitution recognises only six religions but in the caste survey, the state government has included categories like 'others' and 'atheists.' "Why have they created columns such as Christian Brahmin and Christian Lingayat? In which part of the Constitution is it written that a separate column should be created for converts?" he questioned.

Meanwhile, the Social Justice Awareness Association that convened the meeting at a private hotel in Bengaluru that was attended by MP Yaduveer Wadiyar and others objected the suffix of 'Christian' in 47 various subcastes. They demanded the State Government withdraw this list. This decision of the government is encouraging conversion. They asked the CM to announce that if people mention any of these 47 sub-castes, they shall not avail any reservation.

EXPRESS READ

Nikhil demands ₹25k per acre aid for rain-hit KK region farmers

KALABURAGI: The Karnataka government should pay a compensation of Rs 25,000 per acre for crop loss suffered by farmers due to heavy rains in Kalyana Karnataka region, said JDS youth wing leader Nikhil Kumarswamy in Kalaburagi on Tuesday. Nikhil alleged that the Karnataka government is limited to mere announcements. This government has failed to implement development works, he said. He demanded that the government answer whether there is money in the treasury to implement the announced projects or not. He questioned Agriculture Minister N Chaluvarayaswamy if he should look after the entire state or prioritise only his constituency. "He must realise that he is not just the minister of his constituency," he said. ENS

ED arrests former MUDA commissioner Dinesh Kumar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

IN a major development in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) scam, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Tuesday arrested former MUDA commissioner GT Dinesh Kumar on charges of money laundering and illegal site allotment.

Dinesh Kumar was issued summons to appear before the ED's Bengaluru office at Shanthinagar. When he arrived for questioning, officials took him into custody, citing incriminating evidence of financial irregularities.

According to sources, the agency which has gathered evidence against Kumar of creating fake documents to illegally re-allot residential sites, was accused of pocketing huge profits. The agency had alleged that the former official amassed properties and wealth disproportionate to his known sources of income through these transactions.

Kumar had assumed charge as MUDA commissioner in 2022, during which time several allegations of irregularities in the 50:50 site-sharing scheme surfaced. The state government, facing mounting pressure, transferred him without assigning a post. However, he was later appointed Registrar at Haveri University, but the order was revoked after public criticism.

Earlier, the Karnataka Lokayukta Police had sought prosecution sanction from the government to probe both former Mysuru Urban Development Authority chairman HV Rajeev and Dinesh Kumar. However, approval was granted only against Dinesh, enabling investigative agencies to proceed.

The ED has already attached several of his assets under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA).

This is not the first time Dinesh Kumar is hitting the headlines.

On October 28 last year, when ED officials raided his residence at Deepika Royal Apartment in Banaswadi, he allegedly went for a walk and never returned. However, he later appeared before ED for questioning.

WHY ARE THE BJP'S FAKE PATRIOTS NOT RAISING THEIR VOICES AGAINST AMIT SHAH'S SON, JAY SHAH, WHO HAS JOINED HANDS WITH PAKISTAN TODAY?
A DENUNCIATION OF THE TRAITOROUS CENTRAL BJP GOVERNMENT
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PROTEST MODE ON

Congress workers protest against the BJP-led Union Government for allowing the recent Asia Cup cricket match between India and Pakistan, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

KALYANA KARNATAKA: QUEST FOR ECONOMIC LIBERATION

M GOVINDA RAO
Chairman, Karnataka Regional Imbalances Redressal Committee

VISHAL R
Member-Secretary, Karnataka Regional Imbalances Redressal Committee

EVEN as India got Independence on August 15, 1947, the Nizam of Hyderabad,Mir Osman Ali Khan,refused to accede to the Indian Union and it required the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Home Minister of newly Independent India to launch a military action – Operation Polo – from September 15-18, 1948, to liberate the region from the Nizam's tyrannical rule. On September 17, 1948, Hyderabad-Karnataka (Kalyana Karnataka) region merged with the Union of India. With this, there was a fervent hope that the newly found independence and liberation will lead to unleashing creative energies by the people to achieve economic freedom and prosperity along with the political freedom and participation.

The hopes and aspirations of achieving economic prosperity in the new arrangement in a place with plentiful natural resources was not misplaced. The rich heritage of the region dating back to 6th Century gave the hope of reviving the glorious past. The place ruled by Rashtrakutas, Chalukyas, Hoysalas and Kakatiyas of Warangal among others reminded the people of the golden past. The cult created by saint Basaveshwara, the 12th century philosopher and a social reformer had enriched the discourse of the region. The rich cultural heritage interspersed with a large number of historical monuments and several places of historical and religious significance. Despite these endowments, the region continues to be the least developed in the State even after 75 years of liberation and the young population is still in search of developmental identity and looking for elusive opportunities leading to frustration. Little did the people realise that endowments are not enough for development and the vestiges of the exploitative rule with its perverse incentive structure could continue to impede development.

The High-Power Committee headed by Dr DM Nanjundappa appointed to identify the backward regions and recommend measures for its redressal in 2002 identified that 21 of the most backward taluks in Karnataka were in Kalyana Karnataka region. Altogether, the Committee identified 28 of the 31 taluks in the region as backward of which 21 were the most backward. A Special Development Plan was initiated from 2007-08 to make additional allocation of financial resources for the creation and strengthening of physical and social infrastructure. The Constitution was amended to insert 371- J in 2012 to enable special focus on the development of the region. A new Institution, Kalyana Karnataka Regional Development Board (KKRB) was established in 2013 to steer the developmental process by identifying the gaps in infrastructure in the region as compared to other parts of the state and submit it to the Governor of the State. The Board is required to prepare the medium-term plans and consistent with it the annual plans, create institutions and make the required professional appointments to accelerate development in the region.

Thus, in spite of political liberation 77 years ago, the people are yet to see economic freedom which can be achieved with the level of development comparable to other regions in the state. Political liberation without economic freedom is incomplete as a welfare proposition. According to Prof. Amartya Sen, people have their economic freedom only when they acquire capabilities. Freedom to achieve wellbeing is important and it is by acquiring capabilities people can expand the opportunities to gain economic freedom. Thus, it is important that the region must develop economically to harness the vast potential by imparting capabilities to the young population.

Keeping the uneven developmental scenario, the government of Karnataka has appointed the Karnataka Regional Imbalances Redressal Committee headed by Prof M Govinda Rao to identify the backward regions and to recommend measures to accelerate development in these regions. The Committee has been engaged in understanding the developmental pattern, identifying the backward taluks and analysing the reasons for the continued backwardness in such taluks with a view to recommend appropriate measures for its redressal. In doing so, the Committee has to recognize the resource potential of the region and recommend policies to harness the potential. The most important resource of the region is its young population and empowering them with education, healthcare and skill development will be the most important intervention. It is also important to promote industrial investment to create employment opportunities. The region has tremendous tourism potential and by creating the basic infrastructure and introducing tourism circuits can help in attracting many tourists and can have significant development potential. Urban areas are engines of economic growth and focus on providing urban infrastructure and services can help in creating the ecosystem. Similarly, improving connectivity will help in faster movement of goods and people and will create better communication systems. Most of all, it is important to realise that institutions determine the structure of incentives and reforms in institutions and ensuring responsive governance should be a priority area.

(The authors are, Chairman and Member-Secretary, Karnataka Regional Imbalances Redressal Committee. The views are personal).

The Andhra Pradesh government made a strong pitch to global investors in London on Tuesday. IT Minister Nara Lokesh held a high-profile Investor Roadshow ahead of the CII Partnership Summit 2025, scheduled for November 14-15 in Visakhapatnam

Modi's diplomacy: Neighbourhood First, and Atmanirbharta in foreign policy

HD KUMARASWAMY
Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel

THERE was a time when Indian diplomacy was confined within the rigid framework of non-alignment, often reduced to symbolic visits abroad without strategic depth. That era has ended. Over the past eleven years, under the resolute leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India has transformed into the centrepiece of global diplomacy, articulating its independent voice with clarity, confidence and conviction.

Before 2014, India's foreign policy was narrowly defined, with limited engagement and little emphasis on its immediate neighbourhood. When Narendra Modi assumed office, he changed this approach decisively with his first guiding principle: Neighbourhood First. His conviction has been simple yet profound. India must prosper, its neighbours must prosper, and the world at large should move towards peace and stability.

Even with adversarial states, the Prime Minister extended the hand of reconciliation. His unannounced landing in Lahore, breaking conventional diplomatic protocol, stunned the world and signalled the arrival of a new, confident India on the global stage.

The Strength of Self-Reliance

Diplomatic relations are never free from turbulence, storms arise and tides shift. A decade ago, such crises would have unsettled India. Today, however, India confronts them with composure and resilience. This is the strength of Atmanirbhar Bharat, built under the leadership of Narendra Modi.

When the Prime Minister chose Bhutan for his first foreign visit, few could have predicted the strategic foresight behind it. When the United States, once considered India's closest partner, initiated a tariff war, many expected confrontation. Instead, Narendra Modi responded with patience and dignity, advancing India's interests in Japan, China, and beyond. Even in complex negotiations with leaders such as President Vladimir Putin and President Xi Jinping, the Prime Minister demonstrated that diplomacy anchored in principle and restraint can achieve outcomes that confrontation cannot.

True diplomacy is not about rushing into conflict. In the great epic of Kurukshetra, the Pandavas prevailed not through brute force or deceit, but by following the path of Lord Krishna; wisdom, strategy, and dharma. Narendra Modi too has chosen this path, balancing firmness with foresight, and strength with prudence.

Redefining Global Partnerships

The Neighbourhood First doctrine has since resonated across global platforms, becoming a central theme in international discussions. China now acknowledges India as a rising global force in economy, industry, productivity and services. Russia continues to share with India a partnership deeper than diplomacy itself. The United States, once engaged in trade disputes, today describes the Hon'ble Prime Minister as a "trusted friend", recognising India's foreign policy significance as greater than mere trade concerns.

This is the Krishna-vyuha of diplomacy that Narendra Modi has crafted, a strategy that secures India's national interests while positioning the nation as indispensable to multilateralism and global stability.

Perhaps the most profound contribution of the Prime Minister has been this: Making global powers recognise that India's foreign policy is driven first and foremost by the interests of Indians. This is not the India of 1947, nor of the 1990s. This is Atmanirbhar Bharat 2025: bold, self-assured and decisive. Eleven years of unwavering leadership have given India the strength to pursue its own course with clarity and courage.

Since 2014, India has risen to unprecedented global stature. Narendra Modi's tireless outreach and consistent engagement have earned extraordinary recognition for the nation. No other Indian leader, indeed, no other contemporary global leader has received such widespread respect and affection. More than 25 of the highest civilian honours conferred by countries across the world stand as testimony. With humility, the Hon'ble Prime Minister has dedicated every one of these awards to Bharat Mata.

A Leader for the Times

As a colleague in his Cabinet, I have witnessed in the Hon'ble Prime Minister a leader who is farsighted, determined, and unwavering in his resolve. His strength is drawn from the collective will of 1.4 billion Indians and blessed by divine grace. Under his leadership, I firmly believe India will continue to scale greater heights on the horizon of global diplomacy.

On his birthday, as the nation reflects upon his remarkable journey, one truth stands clear: Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi has redefined Indian diplomacy, blending wisdom with self-reliance, and placing India firmly on the world stage as a voice of strength, principle and hope.

POLICY REVIEW

K'taka forms SITs to assess use of forest land for non-forestry usage

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THE state government will set up Special Investigation Teams (SIT) in districts and state to examine if any forest land under revenue department has been allotted to any private individual or institutions for non-forestry purposes. The SITs are tasked to submit their report and recommendations to the government within six months.

District SITs will comprise District Deputy Commissioner, jurisdictional wildlife and territorial Deputy Conservator of Forests and Deputy Director of Land Records. The state SIT will comprise Additional Chief Secretary of Forest, Environment and Ecology Department, Principal Secretary of Revenue Department, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Head of Forest Force, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests of Evaluation, Working Plan, Research and Training and Climate Change Wing, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests of Working Plan and Commissioner of Survey Settlement and Land Records.

The government has issued the orders on September 15 following the Supreme Court's directions during the TN Godhavarman Thirumulpad Vs the Union of India and others in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995.

SC sets up panel to assess Palar river pollution

Panel consists of 2 IIT experts, 1 green scholar

COURTROOM DISCUSSION

During the hearing, the apex court asked, What steps have been taken to prevent this pollution? To this, advocate Kapil Sibal, appearing for the Tamil Nadu government, said that monitoring groups have been formed and action is being taken against the factories that violate the rules.

The judges then said that continuous action should be taken to prevent the pollution, and it should continue.

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ Chennai

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday ordered setting up an environmental assessment committee -- consisting of two top IIT experts of Madras and an environmental scholar -- to study the pollution in the Palar river in Tamil Nadu caused by untreated tannery effluents.

"A committee consisting of two top IIT experts and an environmental scholar, Nagarajan, has been formed to look into the pollution issue," a lawyer connected to the TN govt in the case, told *TNIE*. The judges also ordered that this committee conduct an environmental assessment and submit a report to it within six months. The top court had told them that the high-ranking officials had failed to prevent the pollution of the Palar. Therefore, the case filed by the Vellore Environment Monitoring Group (VEMC), seeking an order to close the polluting factories, was heard on Tuesday by the SC.

The petitioner of VEMC demanded that additional intensive monitoring teams be formed in this matter, continuous action should be taken, and that the industrial wastewater be properly treated and discharged, and that the acid levels in the discharged water should be examined. The apex court also said that after reviewing the first environmental assessment report, a decision will be taken on the frequency of the next study.

In an earlier hearing on August 12, the top court had warned the Tamil Nadu authorities over the pollution of the Palar river. In Tamil Nadu, the Palar river, which passes through Vellore, Ranipet, Tirupattur and other districts, has been severely polluted due to the waste discharged from tanneries.

FESTIVAL READY

A vendor arranges golu dolls for sale ahead of Dasara festivities, in Thiruvananthapuram on Tuesday | BP DEEPU

EXPRESS READ

Robbers loot SBI in V'pura, flee with cash, gold

Vijayapura: A robbery at the State Bank of India branch in Chadchan town of Vijayapura district was reported, when more than five masked men stormed into the bank on Tuesday. According to sources, the men dressed in military-style outfits and wearing masks, allegedly tied up the manager, cashier, and other staff members before looting the premises. It is said that the men were armed with country-made pistols and other deadly weapons They threatened the bank officials and employees while carrying out the crime. The robbers fled the scene with cash and gold ornaments, though the exact value of the looted property is yet to be ascertained. Superintendent of Police Laxman Nimbargi, along with senior officials, rushed to the spot.

Man gets 23 yrs jail for raping Class 4 student

Nalgonda: A court on Tuesday found a man guilty of raping a 10-year-old girl and sentenced him to 23 years in prison. A fine of ₹40,000 was also imposed on the convict, Marri Ushaya. As per the court, Marri, a resident of Nalgonda mandal, raped the Class 4 student while she was alone at home on March 29, 2023. He had also threatened to kill her if she were to disclose the crime to anyone. However, she confided in her mother, who lodged a complaint with the Nalgonda Rural police. He was booked under relevant sections of the IPC and POCSO Act. After examining the evidence and statements of witnesses, the court found Marri guilty and pronounced the judgment on Tuesday.

DEO failed to produce video recordings: Court

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AFTER summonses were issued, the DEO filed affidavits along with communication made to the service provider. The service provider replied that it had handed over the hard disk containing the video recordings and after receiving all the data, the DEO had issued a completion certificate. The ECI is aware of these developments, but all efforts made by this court to secure the video recordings went in vain, the court observed.

Praying the court to declare Nanje Gowda's election void under Section 100(1)(d)(i) to (iv) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, the petitioner had sought recounting of votes and to declare him the elected candidate.

The court said that during the course of the examination-in-chief and cross-examination, the DEO failed to produce video recordings of the counting, barring the video recording of the VVPAT process though it is mandatory under law.

Pointing to the apex court verdict in the case of Vijay Bahadur vs Sunil Kumar and others, which emphasises that every document pertaining to an election is important and efforts should be made to preserve them, the high court said the apex court had held that the directions issued by the high court for recounting would be justified when important documents of election are missing and such absence was unexplained.

The petitioner alleged that the returning officer (RO) and his team of election officers had obtained signatures of counting agents of the petitioner even before EVMs were opened, in violation of Rule 66A of the Rules, 1961. The RO did not pass any order on the petitioner's application for recounting and there was a wrong tabulation of voters by RO, he alleged.

It was also alleged that the signatures of counting agents of the petitioner were not obtained in many of Form-17C Part II, and the RO contended during his examination that the petitioner's counting agents were not available at the table. Also, unauthorised persons were permitted to enter the counting centre.

The court said the veracity of such allegations could be easily verified by looking at the videograph, which is not available.

'WILL APPROACH SC'

KY Nanje Gowda, Congress leader and president of Kolar-Chikkaballapur District Cooperative Milk Producers Union Ltd (KOMUL), said that he will approach the Supreme Court against the high court order. Passing the order, the high court granted him four weeks to appeal before the Supreme Court. Gowda said he is confident that the apex court will pass an order favouring him. Kolar BJP members burst crackers and distributed sweets as a mark of victory. They also raised slogans in favour of BJP.

Call for ED inquiry into temple mgmt irregularities

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PROMINENT writer and Kendra Sahitya Akademi awardee Lakshmisha Tholpadi, along with several social activists, has called upon Union Home Minister Amit Shah to initiate an investigation through the Enforcement Directorate into allegations of land-grabbing, financial misappropriation, and administrative irregularities by the Dharma-sthala temple administration.

K Somanath Nayak, president of the Nagarika Seva Trust, alleged that over 1,050 acres of land traditionally belonging to Manjunathaswamy and Annappaswamy temples had been allegedly unlawfully declared as private property by the temple authorities through false declarations.

He accused an individual linked to the temple management of securing government land under fraudulent claims of poverty, and of converting land originally allotted for public utility projects into commercial ventures. Nayak alleged that despite earlier directives from the Chief Minister and the Revenue Minister for a comprehensive probe into these alleged violations, no investigation has been undertaken. In light of this, a formal memorandum along with supporting documentation has been submitted to the Union Home Minister, he said.

WITNESS-COMPLAINANT'S BAIL PETITION REJECTED

Mangaluru: The bail petition of the 45-year-old witness complainant in the alleged mass burial case in Dharmasthala village has been rejected by the Belthangady court. The advocates representing the witness-complainant who is now accused in the perjury case had applied for his bail on September 12, and the matter was heard on Tuesday. Additional Civil Judge of JMFC Court, Belthangady, T H Vijaye-ndra rejected the petition. Ass-istant Public Prosecutor Divyaraj Hegde represented the state. The lawyers representing the SIT had objected to the bail petition as investigation is still ongoing.

SIT LIKELY TO HOLD MAHAZAR AT BANGLEGUDDE

Mangaluru: The Special Investigation Team investigating the alleged crimes in Dharmasthala case is likely to conduct a spot mahazar at Banglegudde on Wednesday. An officer associated with the SIT told TNIE that they have decided to conduct mahazar at Banglegudde where Vittal Gowda, one of the witness in the case has shown the area from where he claims to have picked up a skull and now claims to have seen several human remains.
"We have already informed the departments involved including the forest, PWD, SOCO, revenue to be present for the mahazar," he said.

MSIL unveils digital transformation of chit fund sector

Bengaluru: Mysore Sales International Ltd (MSIL) announced its plans to transform the chit fund sector through complete digitisation and rapid expansion. At the inaugural 'All India Chit Funds Summit 2025', organised by the Karnataka Chit Fund Association, MSIL Managing Director Manoj Kumar highlighted the company's vision to make chit funds more transparent, inclusive and accessible to households across Karnataka. "MSIL has always been seen as a leader in trading. While our association with the liquor business has been well-known, we want chit funds to define our future identity," the MD said. "Our goal is to make chit funds the most trusted financial instrument for ordinary families – a tool that helps them save, build assets, and meet life's big milest-ones." MSIL also announced its vision to expand chit fund operations dramatically to a Rs 5,000 crore tur-nover by 2026 and Rs 10,000 crore turnover by 2028. Currently, MSIL manages chit fund values ranging from Rs 1 lakh to above Rs 1 crore. The new roadmap will expand offerings to meet the needs of both smaller and larger investors, a press release said. **ENS**

Honour killing: Man hacked to death

ENS @ Mayiladuthurai

IN a suspected case of 'honour killing', a 28-year-old mechanic from Adiyamangalam village in Mayiladuthurai district was allegedly hacked to death on Monday night by the brothers of a young woman with whom he was in a relationship for 10 years. The victim, identified as K Vairamuthu, was returning home after work when he was hacked with machetes allegedly by K Gunal and K Gugan — brothers of K Malini (26) of Adiyamangalam — and four others. He sustained injuries to his neck and wrists and was rushed to the Mayiladuthurai Government Hospital, but died on the way. Though both Vairamuthu and Malini belonged to the Scheduled Caste community, the girl's family was against their relationship.

People, not tech, the real challenge, says Nilekani

ABHIJEET KABAD @ Bengaluru

PEOPLE and chain management is more difficult than technology. One can figure out economics, but ultimately it's about people, projecting a vision, and galvanising and motivating them to get there, said co-founder and Chairman of Infosys **Nandan Nilekani**.

He was in a fireside chat with Executive Vice-President, Information and Digital Technology and Shell CIO Robbert van Rutten at 'Changemakers of Tomorrow' in Bengaluru on Tuesday.

Nilekani, the founding chairman of Unique Identification Authority of India -- which created Aadhaar, said, "In the public sector, infrastructure is truly at a population scale, and those learnings are invaluable. In the private sector, it's about applying that to business and marketing problems. I am bullish on the potential for technology for transformation of societies. With scalable AI and energy transition, there are several opportunities for technology."

On the lessons he learnt while making Aadhaar a reality, he said, "Trend is your friend. We designed it in 2009 as a digital ID system, which worked on the cloud, two years after AWS (Amazon Web Services) was launched. Our insight was that mobile internet would become cheap and allow one to do it securely." On AI at the workplace, he said, "It's all about change management. How we get people on board, convince them about something and deal with insecurities. But AI comes with its own challenges, whether it's a whole new class of cyber problems, hallucinations or biased software. We run the risk of ending up with another hotchpotch of technology. The challenge is how we design and architecture new AI capabilities for the future."

On the responsibilities of a company, he said, "We should be in complete command over strategic assets. At the same time, the company's leverage is higher when there is a network with a whole ecosystem of partners who have different knowledge, innovation and strengths."

Giving the example of Aadhaar, he said, "We had a core set of people. We owned technology and architecture. We figured out how we can leverage the larger ecosystem around us. But we made sure that data flow was with us." They had to do around half-a-million enrolments a day, and had 35,000 enrolment centres around the country.

"All enrolment had to be of the highest quality and transported securely back to our data centres for deduplication. It was a huge logistical supply chain of data," he said.

He said AI's functioning too is through data. "With global companies, there is an estate which has accumulated over 30-40 years. Never before has it been more important to organise data that is consumable by AI. Value of AI comes from the value of data. Value of data is how well it is organised, and reliable. That's where the action is. There is a lot of data, whether it is upstream, drilling, retailing, data on supply chain and data on trading behaviour. All these can be amplified and enhanced. The question is how we plug everything together."

GST revision to cost T'gana ₹5K cr: DyCM

ENS @ Hyderabad

TELANGANA Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka said that the government will lose Rs 5,000 crore in revenue every year due to the revision of GST rates.

He said that, however, Chief Minister Revanth Reddy has taken a policy decision to rationalise GST for the welfare of poor, middle-class, and farming families.

On Tuesday, the Deputy Chief Minister interacted with the business community in a programme organised by the Commercial Tax Department in the backdrop of GST rate revisions at MCHRD in Hyderabad.

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NOTICE INVITING BID

Budget Announcement 2024-25 road work (01 No.) of Sikar District is invited from interested bidders from dated 04.09.2025 at 09:30 AM upto dated 06.10.2025 at 06:00 PM, other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal (http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in) of the state; and pwd.rajasthan.gov.in departmental website. The approximate value of the procurement is Rs. 337.00 lacs

Sr. No	District	Name Of Work	UBN No.
1.	Sikar	02 - लेन सडक निर्माण कार्य एसएच-113 (भारनी स्टेण्ड) से नवीन श्रीमाधोपुर डीएफसीसीआईएल स्टेशन	PWD2526WSOB11430

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Additional Chief Engineer PWD Zone-I Jaipur

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, WATER RESOURCES DIVISION, JALORE

NIB NO. 07/2025-26

Notice inviting Bid for Rehabilitation of Bithan Dam & Canal System District Jalore Amounting to Rs.217.80 Lacs in the State of Rajasthan India invited from interested bidders Date of online downloading and uploading of tender documents from 04.09.2025 to 25.09.2025 upto 06.00 PM. Bid will be opened on 26.09.2025 at 05:00 PM. Other particulars of the Bid may be visited on the **http://sppp.raj.nic.in** and **http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in** of the states and WRD website.

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the **ARM - II Branch, Bangalore of Canara Bank,** the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM - II Branch, Bangalore** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets:	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Properties(Name of owner/mortgagor to be mentioned)	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & EMD	Incremental value at the Bid
1	**(1) M/s Sai Akshaya Electrical** No. 123, Hennur Main Road, Kacharakanahalli St. Thomas Road Post, Bengaluru-560084 **(2) Mr.Anand Raj** No 176, Gullamma Road, Kacharakanahalli, Bengaluru-560084	**Rs. 2,64,15,718.95/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Four lakhs Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen and Ninety Five Paisa only) as on 15.09.2025 plus further interest thereon and other expenses**	**Property No.1 :** All that piece and parcel of property comprising one apartment unit ,i.e., Flat bearing No A-401,in converted land bearing Sy no.108/2,Katha No.522/108/2, measuring a super built-up area of 1260 Sq.ft. situated in the Third floor,in 'A' Block, along with one Covered Car Parking space in the Basement/Surface/Stilt floor and 270 Sq.ft. of undivided share,rights,title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property, in the Apartment known as situated at Apartment building known as "Garden Residency", Kanchanayakana-halli,Jigani Hobali, Anekal taluk and bounded on: East by: Land in Sy No. 108/2; West by: Road; North by: Road and South : Tank Bed. **Property No.2 :** All that piece and parcel of property comprising one apartment unit ,i.e., Flat bearing No C-404,in converted land bearing Sy no.108/2,Katha No.522/108/2, measuring a super built-up area of 1089 Sq.ft. situated in the Third floor,in 'C' Block, along with one Covered Car Parking space in the Basement/Surface/Stilt floor and 270 Sq.ft. of undivided share,rights,title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property, in the Apartment known as situated at Apartment building known as "Garden Residency", Kanchanayakana-halli,Jigani Hobali, Anekal taluk and bounded on: East by: Lift Area; West by: Residential Apartment privately numbered as C-405 in the third floor; North by: Common Corridor and South : Area open to sky of the apartment building.	**09.10.2025 from 1:00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m**	**Rs.32.65 Lakhs EMD: Rs.3,26,500/-** **Rs.20.47 Lakhs EMD: Rs.2,04,700/-** **on or before 08.10.2025**	**Rs. 50,000/-**

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS (a) Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://baanknet.com/** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. (b) The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer. (c) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process. (d) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (Baanknet) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan. (e) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **08.10.2025,** to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand OR Email. (i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. (ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. (iii) Bid Form. The intending bidders should register their names at portal **https://baanknet.com/** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, M/s.PSB Alliance (Baanknet)- e- mail: **support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com.** EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest. (f) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of Rs.50,000/-.The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. (g) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298. (h) For sale proceeds of Rs.50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty lacs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank. (i) All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. (j) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof. (k) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements. (l) Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.

For further details contact **Authorized Officer, Canara Bank , ARM Branch-2- (9113092975, 8921102717, 9201460154, 9483544116, 8709675503 and 080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance(Baanknet) - e- mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com**

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 16.09.2025 — **Sd/- Authorised officer**
Place: Bangalore — **Canara Bank**

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

LIC HFL — LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD

1st Floor, Jeevan Managal Building, Hayes Road, Bangalore -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SEC 13 (2) OF "THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIALASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

The following persons whose names are mentioned in Col No.2, The details of properties mortgaged are shown in Col No.5. The borrower has defaulted in repaying the amounts due by them as shown in Col. No.4, in spite of repeated remainders, consequently these dues have been classified as NPA's as per RBI's guidelines. Notices were sent by Regd. Post to below mention date and that is returned / undelivered. Therefore, the respective borrowers are hereby called upon to repay the outstanding amounts due mentioned against their names in Col No.2 within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which LIC Housing Finance Ltd., would be constrained to initiate proceedings under sec.13 (4) of SARFAESI Act against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereunder against the respective loan A/cs to realize the amounts due to them.

The borrower attention is also invited as per Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of the secured assets will be available to them only till date of publication of Sale Notice.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower & Loan No	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount (in Rupees)	Description of the Property
1.	MS. B V VIJAYKALA Loan A/c No. 4001190001122	20/08/2025	Rs. 2786150.00	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.15, Assessment Old No.90, New No.90/2 paiki Present BBMP No. 19, measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South : 30 feet, in all total 1200 sq. Feet situated at Laggere Narasimha Swamy Layout, Bangalore North Taluk, presently Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Bangalore and bounded on the : East by: Road, West by: Site No.21, North by: Site No.16, South by: 30 Feet Road.
2.	MR. SUDHAKAR H C Loan A/c No. 4001070000911	22/08/2025	Rs. 1549932.00	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.25, converted land from agriculture to Non- Agricultural residential purpose formed from Sy.No.114/1 measuring 3 Acre 11 Guntas vide Conversion Order No.ALN(ST-2)SR 110/2012-13 Dated 03.06.2013, issed by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore on the recommendation from Tahasildar, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 30 Feet totally measuring 1200 sq. Feet, situated at and the layout known as D C B Garden, Tavarakere Village, Tavarakere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on: East by: Site No.20 West by: Road, North by: Site No.24, South by: Site No.26.
3.	MR. SOMASHEKAR MS. LAKKENAHALLI VENKATESHAPPA YASHODHA Loan A/c No. 412200004547	28/08/2025	Rs. 4334560.00	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing Northern Portion of Site No.23, Old Jigani Purasabhe Katha No.4343/33/23, New Jigani Purasabhe Katha No.4343/33/231/1, in converted Sy.No.33/3, (duly converted for Non-Agricultural Residential Purpose vide Order No.47361, Dated 07.12.2019), situated at Jigani Town, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, now comes under the limits of Jigani Ward No.18, Kuntlureddy Layout, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 40' Feet and North to South: 20' Feet, in all measuring 800 Square Feet out of measuring East to West : 40' Feet and North to South : 30' Feet, in all measuring 1200 Square Feet and bounded as East by: Road, West by: Government Land (Bus Depot) North by: Site No. 24, South by: Remaining Southern Portion of Site No.23.
4.	MR. JAYAKANTH P MS. N JEEVITHA Loan A/c No 411500006388	01/09/2025	Rs. 3554660.00	SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing converted survey no.15, now assigned new BBMP katha No.199-151, (converted for non-agricultural residential purposes, vide conversion No.ALN(PU)KH/SR/69/2013-14, dated 28.03.2014, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) situated at Seegehalli, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring about 37 ½ guntas, and bounded on the : East by: land in Sy.No.14; West by: 30 feet Road and remaining portion of same survey no.15 belongs to owners/vendors hereafter land in Survey no.16 belonged Munivenkataravana, North by: remaining portion of land in survey no.15 belongs to Bramhendra & Diwakhar, South by: land in Sy.No.16 belongs to Hyder Sab. SCHEDULE "B" : 515 square feet of undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in the schedule "A" above. SCHEDULE "C" Flat bearing No.118, in the First Floor, measuring about 1096 Square Feet of super built up area, containing Two bed Rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified tiles flooring together with One covered Car Parking space including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc in the multistoried residential building known as "SVS SUNRISE", constructed over Schedule "A" Property.
5.	MR. ANAND KRISHNA MS. IRFANA PARVEEN Loan a/C no. 16061043970 411900013499	02/09/2025	Rs. 4338271.00	SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : (Description of entire Property) : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New BBMP No.25, PID Np.95-80-25, 1st Main Road, Kaverinagar, Ward No.95, BBMP (formerly p;ortion of Assessemnt No.38/7, Katha No.401, situated at Nagavara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk), Bangalore, measuring East to West : Northern side :161-09 Feet, Southern Side : 156-0 feet and North to South: Eastern Side: 321-03 Feet, Western side : 312.03 feet, in all total 50,323.65 Sq. feet and bounded on the: East by: 25 feet Road, West by: Defense Colony, North by: 30 feet Road, South by: Private Property SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : 577 Sq. Ft. undivided share, right title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property. SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY ; A Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.201 in Block III on the Second Floor, in the building constructed known as "JANYA GARDENIA APARTMENTS", with super built up area of 1195 Sq.Ft. and proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, ducts, power room, watch-man House, General Toilet and one covered car parking space in the stilt Floor contained in the building constructed on the Schedule "A" property. The building constructed on the schedule "A" property. The building is R.C.C. roofed Vitrified Tiles flooring, steel windows and wooden doors
6.	MR. A MADHAV REDDY MS. SARADA REDDY A Loan A/c No. 4001070001621	02/09/2025	Rs. 9844644.00	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Gramatana Residential vacant Site bearing No.84, Katha No.108/3B/84, of Assessment No.108/3B, situated at Singanayakanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North [Addl] Bangalore urban District measuring East to West: 45–0 feet and North to South: 30-0 Feet totally measuring 1350 Square Feet and bounded by: East by: Site bearing No.103 & 104,West by: Road, North by: Site bearing No.85, South by: Site bearing No.83.

Place : Bangalore — Sd/- Authorized Officer
Date: 17.09.2025 — LIC Housing Finance Limited

KERALA IRRIGATION INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD

Thiruvananthapuram,

Tender Notice

KIIDC, a Government of Kerala PSU invites offers through two cover e-Tender system from eligible bidders for DEVELOPMENT OF OVERBURYS BRIDGE / PLAZA TO VIEW THE HISTORICAL THALASSERY SEA PIER. (Tender Id: 2025_KIIDC_796907_1), Details are available in **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in** and **www.kiidc.kerala.gov.in**

Managing Director

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, 1. NARAYANAMMA, Wo. G. VENKATESH, D/o. LATE. KONDAPPA, AGED ABOUT 58 YEARS, 2. MANJUNATHA. V., S/o. G. VENKATESH, AGED ABOUT 38 YEARS AND 3. MANJULA .N, W/o. MANJUNATHA. V., RESIDENTS OF No. 74/110, 1st main, 4th cross, Near Nagalingeshwara Temple, Kundalahalli, Bengaluru - 560 037, intend to sell the schedule mentioned property, which is our ancestral property, in favor of any prospective purchasers. In the event, if anyone having any manner of legally valid claims or objections to the said sale, shall submit such legally valid claims or objections, along with authentic documents to our below mentioned advocate in writing, within fifteen days from the date of publication of this public notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THE PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE RESIDENTIAL PORTION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND BEARING SURVEY NUMBER 1/7, MEASURING ELEVEN (11)GUNTAS, SITUATED AT DODDABANAHALLI VILLAGE, BIDARAHALLI HOBLI, BENGALURU EAST TALUK, BENGALURU, HAVING BOUNDED ON THE EAST BY: PROPERTY OF BHAKTHAPALA IN SURVEY NUMBER 1/1, WEST BY: PROPERTY OF GOPALAN VENTURES IN SURVEY NUMBER 2, NORTH BY: PROPERTY OF RATHNAMMA, D/o. KONDAPPA IN SURVEY NUMBER 1/8 and on SOUTH BY: PROPERTY OF MUNIPOOJAMMA, D/o. KONDAPPA IN SURVEY NUMBER 1/6.

Address & phone Nos. for communication:
K. C. AMARNATH, ADVOCATE,
having office at Room No. 6, FIRST FLOOR, "YASHODHA SUBRAMANYA" COMPLEX, NEAR B.E.S.Com., IMMADIHALLI ROAD, WHITEFIELD, BENGALURU 560 066.
Phone Nos. 9845441763 and 9481025964.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my client **Mrs. LAETITIA FERNANDEZ @ LAETITIA ROLANDS,** Aged about 56 years, D/o Louis Fernandez, R/at B-1, Emperor Homes, 12th Main, Maruthi Nagar, Near Mallesh Palya, New Tippasandra, Bengaluru – 560 075, has lost/misplaced Original Sale Deed dated 12/09/1994, vide Document No. 1890/1994-95, Book-1, Volume No. 3442, at pages:89-90, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajingar, Bangalore executed by The Amara Jyothi House Building Co-operative Society Limited in favour of Mrs. Puja Kanuga w/o Kumar Kanuga and other related documents, in relation to property bearing Site No. 387, situated at Domlur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. The e-lost report of the same has been lodged with the Karnataka State Police vide Lost Report No. 1804191/2025 Date: 16/09/2025.

If found kindly inform/deliver to **Sri. N. SRINIVAS & Sri. RAGHAVENDRA C.,** Advocates No. 109, 1st Floor, SSI Area, 5th Block, Rajajinagar 5th Block, Bengaluru – 560 010. Mob: 9845089883, Email: rag2012hu@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **ANITHA B P, D/o B P Ponnappa,** aged about 47 years, permanent resident of No. 120, Thalthare Shettihalli Village, Bagganamane, Hangal Post, Somwarpet Taluk, Kodagu 571236 state that I have lost original Possession Certificate, Katha Endorsement and Allotment letter issued in the name of **N M ACHAIAH, S/o M B Madaiah.**

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

House LIG 8, Built on site measuring East to West **54 feet** and North to South **49 Feet** built by KHB, Mysore bearing No 8, **Sy No. 174/20P1 (old 174/49)** in **Somwarpet Extension, Chowdlu Grampanchayath** and bounded on:-

East by : Site No 2,
West by : Colony Road,
North by : Site No 7
South by : Site No 9

C N CHANDRASHEKAR, BA, LLB,
Advocate/Notary Public
No. 43/1, G 11, B Block, Fortuna Vista Apts, Kodigehalli, Thindlu Main Road, Bengaluru-560097, Mob: 9880991689

PUBLIC NOTICE

This Notice is to inform the General Public that our clients are willing and negotiating to purchase the under mentioned schedule property from its owners **Sri. Manjunath. R & Sri. Shyam Prakash. R.** Both, R/at, H No: 255, 5th Cross, 3rd Main, Near C.K.A Bus Stop, Chennammana Kere Achukattu, BSK III Stage, Bangalore-560085. Any person who has any objection or any claim or interest in the Schedule Property adverse to the owner to the proposed sale of the under mentioned schedule property either severally or jointly may write and lodge their lawful claims with all relevant documents to the undersigned advocate within 15 days hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and our clients would proceed to complete the transaction of sale with the owner thereof, if any objections or claim is/are received thereafter will not bind my clients, subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 5, Old No: 60/1, Situated at Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560068, presently comes under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike limits, measuring East to West 40 Feet, North to South 60 Feet in totally measuring 2400 Square Feet with 1199 sq.feet of building and bounded on the East by Site No: 4, West by Site No: 6, North by: 25 Feet Road, and on the South by: Property of Sri. Gurreddy.

Sd/- **ARVIND C. DESAI,** Advocate
No. 32, N.S.Iyengar Street, Nehru Nagar, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560020.
Mobile No. 9845022285, Date:16-09-2025

DOCUMENT LOST

I, ANJINAMMA, D/o Late Muniyappa, & W/o. H M Ramaiah, aged about 54 years, residing at: #7, Shree Shanimahathma Temple Street, Kowdenahalli, Shanthi Layout, Bangalore – 560 016, I have Lost the Original Property's Gift deed in respect of the above mentioned Property bearing Property through a registered Gift Deed vide No.KRI-1-01928/2010-11, Book -1, C D No. KRID346, Dated 04.08.2020 registered in the office of the Sub-registrar Krishnarajapuram, Bangalore., The document holds immense significance as proof of ownership. The document is been missing at **Kowedenahalli K R Puram** from **15.09.2025** at **05.24 AM** and inspite of best efforts to search, it could not be traced. If found contact: **9611900075** or Please inform nearby police station. Reference Lost Report No.**1803269/2025** Date: **15.09.2025**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Clients intend to purchase a Residential Site more fully described in the Schedule bellow ("Schedule Property ") from its present owners viz. (1) Mr. Ashok R.,s/o late Mr. Rangappa, (2) Chaluvaraj,s/o Late Mr. Kannaiah,.(3) Mr. C. Prakash, s/o late Mr. M. Chowdappa and (4) Mr. Muniraju, s/o late Mr. Rangappa, all residing at Bengaluru, Karnataka. They purchased the Schedule Property from (1) Mr. P.B.Dayanand, (2) Mrs. Bhavani P.D., & (3) Mr.PB.Rakshith Ponnappa, under a Sale Deed dated 15.07.2023 registered on 17.07.2023 as No.KCH-1-02075-2023-24 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar (Kacharakanalli), Bengaluru. The Schedule Property forms Southern Portion of larger property bearing V.P.H.No.48, Khata No.447, formed in Survey No.31/2 situated at Geddalahalli Village. Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk. The larger property bearing V.P.H.No.48 measured 4,800 sq.ft., & earlier belonged to Smt. Akkayamma, who sold it to Sri M.N.Belliappa, through her Registered Power of Attorney holder Sri. A. Hanumaiah vide Registered Sale Deed dated 02.03.1982 (No.8360 of 81-82, page 197-202, vol. 3555 of Book I in the office of Addl. Sub Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk). Sri M.N.Belliappa then sold it to Smt. Lovely Dayanand vide Registered Sale Deed dated 07.05. 1984 (No.386/84-85, Book I. Vol. 3747 at pages 218-223, in the office of Sub Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk) & Smt. Lovely Dayanand sold it to her then husband Sri P.B.Dayanand vide Registered Sale Deed dated 05.08.1987 (No. 1623/87-88 of Book I, Vol. 4000, page 206-211, in the office of Sub Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk).

Any person(s) having any right in, title to or claim against the Schedule Property may, within **FIFTEEN DAYS** hereof, lodge with us his/her/its claim or objections with documentary proof. If no such claim &/or objections are received by us within the said period, our Client shall presume that there are no claims/ objections from any person(s) whatsoever &shall proceed with the transaction of purchase.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property being a Residential vacant site forming **Southern Portion** of V.PH.No.48, Khata No.447, formed in Survey No.31/2, situated at Geddalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, now bearing Site No.48/1, PID No.100-562-48/1, 14th Cross, Hanumaiah Layout, Geddalahalli, Ward No.19 Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru 560094, measuring 2,400 sq.ft., which is bounded on the:

East by: House Site No.51
West by: Road
North by: Northern portion of same House Site No.48
South by: House Site No.49

MEASUREMENTS

East to West: 60 feet
North to South: 40 feet
Admeasuring: 2,400 Sq.ft

Date: 16.09.2025 Place: Bengaluru
M/S, T S SURESH + ASSOCIATES
ADVOCATES
FORTUNE CHAMBERS,2nd FLOOOR, No. 8, LALBAGH ROAD, RICHMOND CIRCLE, BENGALURU 560027
Mob: 9449435648/ 9515230232

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF REAL ESTATE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL AT BENGALURU
FR No. 132/2024

Between:
PRATHAMM DEVELOPERS
Corporate Office: No.11, 1st Cross, K. G. Road Extn., Opp: Menaka Theatre, Above ICICI Bank, Bengaluru - 560009.
Represented by its Partner, Shri. Manish Gadia **...APPELLANT**

And:
1. **KRISHNAMURTHY** No.30, Kamadhenu Kalparuksha, D Bus stop, 60 Feet Road, JC Nagar, Mahalakshmipuram Layout, Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru - 560086.
2. **KARNATAKA REAL ESTATE REGULATORY AUTHORITY** No.1/14, Ground Floor, Silver Jubilee Block, Unity Building Backside, C.S.I. Compound, 3rd Cross, Mission Road, Bengaluru - 560027.

...RESPONDENTS

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO RESPONDENT NO.1

The Appellant have preferred the aforementioned appeal against you and in view of the same, your presence before this Tribunal is necessary for further adjudication of the appeal. You are hereby summoned to appear before this Tribunal in person or through a pleader on 13.10.2025 at 11:00 am to answer the claim. You are also informed to bring all the necessary documents upon which you rely on your defence, failing which matter will be heard and decided in your absence and you will be determined ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this 12th day of September 2025. Karnataka Real Estate Appeliate Tribunal

By order of the Tribunal
SEAL **M Mahesh Babu Registrar**
K-REAT, Bangalore

Advocate for Appellant:
Yovini Rajesh Rohra
Advocate,
504, 4th Floor, Oxford Towers, 139, Kodihalli, Old Airport Rd, Bengaluru-560008
Mobile: 9845016471
Email: yovini@ckadvocates.com

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

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Phone: 080 2508-4156 / 4318 / 4185

BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

1. On behalf of the President of India, item- rate tender is invited for the following works:

Description	Details
Name of work	Establishment of 870 kWp Roof Top Solar (RTS) Power Plants at various location of URSC, Main Campus & ISITE Campus and DOS/ISRO Housing Colonies at Domlur, CISF Quarters & Barracks, Thippasandra and CISF Quarters & Barracks, Marathahalli, Bengaluru.
E-Tender Notice	URSC/C&MG/E/C/14/2025-26 Dt. 12/09/2025
Estimated cost put to Tender	₹ 466.78 Lakhs
Tender Document Details	**E-Tender**
Period of completion in months	Seven (07) Months
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From: 18:10 Hrs on 12/09/2025 To: 23:59 Hrs on 02/10/2025
Bid clarification	From: 19:00 Hrs on 12/09/2025 To:14:30 Hrs on 03/10/2025
Last date and time of reply to Bid clarification.	Upto: 18:00 Hrs on 06/10/2025
Last date and time for receipt of tenders.	Upto: 14:00 Hrs on 09/10/2025
Due date and time of opening of tenders.	14:30 Hrs on 09/10/2025
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**₹ 9,33,560/-**

2. Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**

Sd/-
Group Director, C&MG, URSC

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department. Office of the Executive Engineer Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal. Phone & Fax No : 08539-220054 email: eemidnkst@rediffmail.com

No:EE/MI&GWDD/Koppal/PB/TP/2025-26/3174
Dated: 15.09.2025

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER

The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal district invites tenders from the eligible tenderers registered civil contractors as per standard bid documents KW-4 on KPP portal for 3 no. of tender works pertaining to Raichur and Koppal District. The approximate amount for the mentioned works are Min. Rs.500.00 Lakhs. & Max. Rs. 950.00 Lakhs. Two cover tender procedure as per rule 28 of the KTTP act shall be followed.

For more information the contractor can contact the under signed during office hours and all information regarding tenders can be had from website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address on or after **18-09-2025**. Pre bid meeting will be held on **23-09-2025**, 11.00 Hours at division office Koppal, Last date & time for receipt of tender is **29-09-2025** time 16.30 hours, Date & time for opening of technical bid **30-09-2025** time 17.00 hours, Date and time for opening of financial bid **03-10-2025** time 11.00 hours (If technical bid sanction is accorded by the competent authority).

Sd/-Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal.

DIPR/Koppal/350/KSMCA/2025-26

ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ, ಮುಂಡಗೋಡ

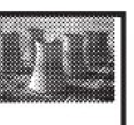
ಕ್ರಸಂ.ಕೃ.ಉ.ಮಾ.ಸ./ಮುಂ/ವಾಕ್ರಿಯೋ/157/2025–26 ದಿ.: 11–09–2025

ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಮುಂಡಗೋಡ ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿಯ 2025–26ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ವರ್ಷಾಇಕ ಕ್ರಿಯಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಮೋದಿತ **1)** ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಅಂಗಡಿ–ವ–ಗೋದಾಮು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 1,2,3,4, ಮತ್ತು **NGRG** ಗೋದಾಮು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 1 ಮತ್ತು 2ರ ಹಾಳಾದ ಪ್ಲೋರಿಂಗ್ ಸುಧಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಮೇಲ್ಛಾವಣಿಗೆ ಗಾಲ್ ವ್ಯಾಲ್ಯೂಮ್ ಶೀಟ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಅಳವಡಿಸುವದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಬಣ್ಣ ಹಚ್ಚುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ **2)** ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ರೈತ ಸಭಾ ಭವನಕ್ಕೆ ಅಪ್ರೋಚ್ ರಸ್ತೆ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುವುದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪೇವರ್ಸ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಗೇಟ್ ಅಳವಡಿಸುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ **3)** ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿರುವ ನಿವೇಶನ / ಗೋದಾಮುಗಳ ಮುಂಭಾಗ ಡೆಕ್‌ಸ್ಲ್ಯಾಬ್ ಸಿಡಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ಡ್ರೈನ್ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು **KW-3** ಅರ್ಹ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. **INDENT NUMBER - APMC/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT651** ಟೆಂಡರಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 74,52,919=60 (ಜಿ.ಎಸ್.ಟಿ. ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ) ಆಗಿದ್ದು, **EMD** ರೂ. 1,49,100–00 ಅವಧಿ 6 ತಿಂಗಳು (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ) ಟೆಂಡರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟೀಕರಣ ಪಡೆಯುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ **30–09–2025** ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ **11.30** ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ದಿ. **04–10–2025** ರಂದು ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ **5.30** ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿ. **06–10–2025** ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ **11.45** ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ (ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಲ್ಲಿ) ದಿ. **09–10–2025** ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ **11.00** ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ / ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– (ಮಹೇಶ ಸಿ. ಮಟ್ಟಿ) — ಸಹಿ/– (ಆಶಾ ರಾಮ ಹುಲಸ್ವಾರ)
ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ — ಆಡಳಿತಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು
ಕೃ.ಉ.ಮಾ.ಸ. ಮುಂಡಗೋಡ — ಕೃ.ಉ.ಮಾ.ಸ. ಮುಂಡಗೋಡ

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED



(Raichur Thermal Power Station)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Portal only)

Following e-tenders are published in Karnataka Govt, e-portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** under "GOODS" category on 02.09.2025, 06.09.2025 & 08.09.2025 as per RTPS requirements.

1) No. KPCL/2025-26/IND2000: Procurement of Tri sodium Phosphate & Liquor Ammonia **EMD Amount: 2,800/-. 2) No. KPCL/2025-26/IND1998**: Procurement of Hydrazene Hydrate **EMD amount: Rs. 10,400/-. 3) No. KPCL/2025-26/IND2009**: Procurement of Hydrogen Gas **EMD amount: Rs. 18,600/-.**

Tenders are invited from reputed contractors / agencies that are reputed individuals / Company and having past experience through KPP portal for the following works.

4) No. KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_IN DENT3463, dtd: 09.09.2025.: Up keeping of critical Equipment in Turbine and Auxiliaries of Unit-5,6,7& 8. **EMD amount: Rs. 50,000/-.**

5) No. KPCL / 2025-26 / PS/Work_Indent3462 dtd: 10.09.2025 "Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of Wall Blower motors (both Traverse and Rotary) at unit 5 to 8 of RTPS". **EMD amount: Rs. 31,470/-.**

Last date & Time for receipt of tenders (For Sl. No. 1,2 & 3): **23.09.2025 upto 16:00 hrs.** (For Sl. No. 4) **24.09.2025 upto 16:00 hrs.** & (For Sl. No. 5) **25.09.2025 upto 16:30 hrs.**

Further details can be had (For Sl No. 1 to 3) from **Executive Engineer (Purchase),** Mobile: 9449597966 e-Mail id: eeprtps@gmail.com / (For Sl No. 4) **Executive Engineer (TM-2)** Mobile: 9449596545. & (For Sl No. 5) **Executive Engineer (LT-2)** Mobile: 9449596531. RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar-584170, Raichur Dist. during office hours.

Indian Overseas Bank

Bommanahalli Branch, No 4, 1stFloor,Sreeraj Complex, Begur Main Road, BommanahalliBangalore – 560 068.Ph:89259 51654

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E- AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sale of immovable properties mortgaged to Bank under Securitization andReconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002(No.54 of 2002)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Indian Overseas Bank** has takenpossession of the following properties pursuant to the notice issued under Section13(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in the following loan account with right to sell the same on, **AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and AS IS WHAT IS BASIS** for realization of Bank's dues plus interest & costs as detailed hereunder and whereasconsequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of powerconferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said properties. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Web **Portal https://baanknet.com**

Name & address of the Borrowers:1.Mrs.Bascal Mary W/o Mr.Peter Joseph,Site No. 15, 2nd Cross JanapriyaJayout, Begur, Bommanahalli,Bangalore – 560068.**2.Mr.Peter Joseph,** S/o Mr. Arumainathan,Site No.15, 2nd Cross Janapriya Layout ,Begur, Bommnahalli,Bangalore – 560068.

Date of NPA: 31.10.2019. Date of Demand notice:14.11.2019

Dues claimed in Demand Notice:Rs. 26,25,050.80/- as on 31.10.2019 with furtherinterest & costs. **Date of possession notice:28.02.2020**

Dues claimed in Possession Notice: Rs.26,93,292.80/-as on 28/02/2020with furtherinterest & costs less repayments,if any, made after issuance of demand notice.

Outstanding dues as on 12.09.2025 is Rs.41,99,786.80/-with furtherinterest & costs till the date of repayment in full.

*Local Self Government(Property Tax, Water sewerage, Electricity Bills etc.): Not known

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Northern Portion of House List/ Site no. 15(Fifteen), Old Khatha No. 313/3, New Khatha No. 178, Begur Village, Begur Hobli Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore -560114.Extent of Site :East to West 30 Feet, North to South 20 Feet, Totally Measuring 600 sq.ft. and total build up area of 480 sq.ft.**Boundaries** :East by :Private Property,West by : 20 ft Road, North by :Site No. 14,South by :Remaining Portion of Same Site no.15,The property is in the name of **Mr. Bascal Mary,** W/o Mr. A Peter Joseph.

The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is:

S. No.	Security Details	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid Increase Amount
1	Immovable Property as mentioned above	**Rs. 55,36,000/-**	**Rs.5,53,600/-**	**Rs.50,000/-**

Date & Time of auction: 29.09.2025 between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Bid increase amount: Rs. 50,000/- **Auto extension time: 10 minutes**

Known Encumbrance if any: NIL. Inspection Date& Time:during office hours from 10:00 AM till 05:00 PM, from15.09.2025 to 26.09.2025.

*Bank's dues have priority over the statutory dues. For terms and conditions please visit: **https://www.iob.in/e-Auctions.aspx, https://www.publishtenders.gov.in, https://baanknet.com/bidder-registrati**on (web portal of e-auction Service provider)

Date:12.09.2025 — Sd/-Authorised Officer
Place:Bengaluru — **INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK**

Dr.AMBEDKAR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

BDA Outer Ring Road, Mallathahally, Bengaluru – 560 056
Tel – 080- 23211232 & Mob No -9986003865

AIT/SS/1447/2025-26 Date: 16.09.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sealed quotations are invited from Reputed/Authorized firms for supply of **"Engineering Books to Centtral Library".** Details and specification of requirements can be downloaded from college website **www.drait.edu.in.** The sealed quotation shall be attached with a DD of **Rs.500/-** and submit the sealed quotations on or before **17.10.2025 by 1.00 PM.** Quotations will be opened on the same day i.e.**17.10.2025 at 4.00 PM.**

Sd/- Principal **Sd/- Secretary, PVPWT**

Can Fin Homes Ltd

586, 2nd Floor, 80ft Rd, 8th Block,
Near Police Station, Opp. Bethany School
Koramangala, Bangalore-560095
koramangala@canfinhomes.com
Tel: 080-41112879/41115689, 7625079457/131
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

KORAMANGALA BRANCH

SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Date : 02.09.2025

The Show Cause Notice dispatched on 02.09.2025 and the same was returned/undelivered to the Can Fin Homes for the reason Left without instruction & Address not known.We are publishing in the newspaper to all the concern person.

Subject: Show Cause Notice for Declaring your Loan Account bearing No. 103201008911 as Fraud.

Dear:

Mrs. Bhavanajit Arora (Co-borrower) W/o Late. Mr. Tarundeep Arora (Borrower), AF-14, Ittena Neela Apartments, Next to Gold Coin Club, Anantapura Village, Electronics City, Bengaluru 560100.

This notice is being issued to you in reference to the Housing Loan availed by you from Can Fin Homes Ltd. for an amount of Rs. 9,26,750/- during the years 2009 & 2010 for the purpose of "Flat under Construction". Schedule of the property: Flat No G-53, Ground Floor, Nisarga Sarovara, SY.No.49, Banahalli Village, Surya city Layout, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560099. As per your requests, the loan was disbursed in 5 tranches to the builder after the execution of necessary loan agreements.

It has come to our notice that the registration of the property has not been completed, and the sale deed has not been executed in favour of Late Mr. Tarundeep Arora or in your favor. Further, despite repeated follow-ups, you have failed to submit the title deed in your name/ in the name of Late Mr. Tarundeep Arora K to us.

Upon recent verification, we have observed that registration of property in question (Flat No. G-53) is not completed. The builder, vide their letter dated 30/01/2024, has formally communicated to Can Fin Homes Ltd., that the sale agreement dt. 27/05/2009 stands terminated due to untimely passing of the Borrower Mr. Tarundeep Arora and incapacity of the legal heirs to meet the outstanding payment obligations as specified in the above said sale agreement and in accordance with your letter dt. 24/01/2024.

The property registration has not been completed, and no valid title has been created in your name/ in the name of Late Mr. Tarundeep Arora K. Furthermore, as per builder letter dt. 30/01/2024, in accordance with your letter dt. 24/01/2024 the above-mentioned sale agreement has been terminated. This indicates a serious misrepresentation and suppression of material facts from your side, leading us to believe that the transaction falls within the purview of fraud as per the Reserve Bank of India's Master Directions on Fraud Classification and Reporting.

In light of the above findings, we are in the process of declaring your loan account No. 103201008911, availed from Blr-Cunningham Road Branch which is now merged with our Blr-Koramangala Branch of Can Fin Homes Ltd., as fraud in accordance with the RBI's guidelines.

Therefore, you are hereby called upon to show cause as to why your loan account should not be classified as fraudulent. You are required to submit your written explanation, along with any supporting documents, within 21 days from the date of this notice, failing which we shall proceed with the necessary actions, including reporting the fraud to regulatory authorities and initiating legal proceedings, without any further reference to you.

Kindly treat this matter with utmost urgency.

For Can Fin Homes Ltd.
Sd/-
Branch Manager
Koramangala Branch

Date: 16.09.2025
Place :Koramangala

CC to guarantor/s:
1.Mr/Mrs. Arup Sarma, A7-08, Block A, Ittina Neela Apartments, Near Gold Coin Club, Electronic City, Bengaluru 560100.
2.Mr. R Krishna, Proprietor of M/s. Nisarga Builders, No. 37/1, 2nd Floor, Brigade Road Cross, Bengaluru 560001.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521

No: CEE/Tr(O)Z/EE(C)-3/JE(C)/2025-26/5517-19 Dated: 15-09-2025

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(THROUGH KARNATAKA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited invites tenders for the following works through KPP portal.

Name of works: **(1)** Special Repairs and Maintenance to control Room Building at 220/66/11kV Receiving Station, Bidadi. Approx. Amount (with GST) : **Rs. 26,00,000.00** Category: **ST. (2)** Repairs and Maintenance to Control Room Building at 220/66/11kV Receiving station, T.K. Halli. Approx. Amount (with GST) : **Rs. 19,95,000.00** Category: **OTHERS. (3)** Repairs and Maintenance to one Block of 12 tenaments LM quarters at 66/11 kV sub–station premises, Ramanagara. Approx. Amount (with GST) : **Rs. 9,32,000.00** Category: **OTHERS. (4)** Repairs and Maintenance to Control room building at 66/11 KV sub-station, Kutugal. Approx. Amount (with GST) : **Rs. 8,40,000.00** Category: **SC. (5)** Repairs and Maintenance to Control room Building at 220/66 kV Receiving station, Kanakapura. Approx. Amount (with GST) : **Rs. 8,70,000.00** Category: **Others. (6)** Repairs and Maintenance to Control room Building at 66/11 KV sub-station, Bevoor. Approx. Amount (with GST) : **Rs. 6,53,000.00** Category: **CAT-II(A). (7)** Repairs and Maintenance to Control room Building and TLM office building which is existing on top of control room building located at 66/11 KV sub-station, Ramanagara. Approx. Amount (with GST) : **Rs. 5,40,000.00** Category: **CAT-I. (8)** Replacement of deteriorated and damaged age old G.I water supply pipe line by CPVC pipe line from overhead tank to 66kV bay and 220kV bay outdoor yard for watering to earth pits with necessary fitting and fixtures at 220/66/11 kV Receiving-station premises, T.K. Halli in Malavalli Taluk, Mandya District. Approx. Amount (with GST) : **Rs. 15,12,000.00** Category: **Others. (9)** Repairs and Maintenance to Control room Building and other allied works at 220/66/11 kV sub-station Dabaspete. Approx. Amount (with GST) : **Rs. 11,70,000.00** Category: **Others. (10)** Providing of Rain Water Harvesting system along with water sump tank at 66/11 kV sub-station, Chatra. Approx. Amount (with GST) : **Rs. 6,00,000.00** Category: **SC. (11)** Providing of Rain Water Harvesting system along with water sump tank at 66/11kV sub-station, Allimaranahalli. Approx. Amount (with GST) : **Rs. 6,00,000.00** Category: **Others. (12)** Providing of Rain Water Harvesting system along with water sump tank at 66/11 kV sub-station, Sankalgere. Approx. Amount (with GST) : **Rs. 6,00,000.00** Category: **CAT-II(A). (13)** Repairs, Maintenance, Renovation and other allied improvement works to the existing DRMCC building and surrounding area at 400 kV Receiving station Nelamangala (Call-2). Approx. Amount (with GST) : **Rs. 48,40,000.00** Category: **Others.**

The tender for the above work is invited through electronic mode. The detailed notification regarding above said enquiry in the E Tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink **'E Procurement KPTCL'** or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 18.09.2025.** Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Elec.,)
Transmission (Operations) Zone, KPTCL, Ananda Rao Circle, Bengaluru-560009

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Smt. BUDAVARAM SWARNA LAKSHMI,** Aged about 59 years, W/o. Sri. Budavaram Sreenivasulu, 2) Sri. **BUDAVARAM VIRAT VISHNU,** S/o. Sri. Budavaram Sreenivasulu R/at No. 6/237, -G-243-A, Devalam Street, Madanapalli, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh- 517325, are intending to purchase the Schedule property from its owner, **Sri. D. GEORGE,** Aged about 79 years, S/o, Sri. Daniel, R/at. No.200, Narayana Reddy Layout, Ramamurthynagar, Doorvaninagar Post, Bangalore 560016. for Valuable Consideration. Any persons having any rights/claims/objections/Minor Claims, in respect of the schedule property are hereby requested to send their objections to the above mentioned address within 7 days, from the receipt of the this public notice. If no objections are forth coming within 7 days, my clients shall get executed sale deed in her favour.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No. 15, Khata No. 184/A, E-PID No. 2560831883, Property No. 56/3, Situated at, Kowdenahalli Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East taluk, Now comes under the limits of BBMP Bangalore measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 46 feet in all measuring 1380 Sq feet, and bounded on the:

East by : Site No. 16.
West by : Property belongs to Yamakka,
North by : Road,
South by : Conservancy.

The schedule Property consisting of 934 Square feet RCC Roofed house with Mosice flooring, door and windows are made with neem wood, and electricity facilities along with basic amenities.

Mr. Manjunath Reddy,
Smt. T. Shobha Reddy,
No. 8/7, Mega City BEML Layout Road,
Maragondanahalli Main Road,
K.R. Puram Post, Bangalore-36.
Ph:-9845520830, 9966884202

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client is an agreement holder for purchasing building constructed on site No. 60, in land bearing No. 18, situated at Adugodi, Village, Bangalore, presently within the jurisdiction of B B M P Ward (Old) No. 63 New Ward No. 146 with PID No. 63-27-089 with new property No. 161/089 with E. P. I. D. No. 6248057054 address as per BBMP Revenue Records No. 089 Pothalappa Garden, Adugodi Post, Bangalore – 560 030. Site measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in all 1,200 Sq. feet. Bounded on

East By : Property No. 37.
West By : 25 feet Road.
North By : Property No. 59.
South By : MICO Compound.

Consisting of Ground Floor of 850 Sq. feet, First Floor of 850 Sq. feet Squares and 500 Squares with RCC roof, cement and Vitrified Flooring, Doors and Windows are of Matti and Honne.

from Mrs. Thyagaraj Maheshwari, aged about 69 years, Mr. Harish B. T, aged about 47 years, Mrs. Vaijayanthi. J, aged about 45 years, wife and children of Late. P. Thyagaraj, all Residing at No. 60, 3rd Cross Road, Ayyappa Garden, Adugodi, Bangalore–560 030.

Any person having any right, title, interest and claim whatsoever in and over the Schedule property or any liability, may lodge their claims/ objections with documentary proof with the undersigned within 12 days from the date of publication of this Notice, otherwise my client shall proceed to complete the Sale transaction as if there are no subsisting claims or objections and that all such claims or objections not filed in time shall be deemed / presumed to have been waived and shall not be binding on my client.

Sd/ **B. B. Umadevi,** Advocate,
No. 715, 1st 'C' Main, 8th Block, 8th Block,
Jayanagar, Bengalure – 560 070.
Mob. 9343281627
Bangalore 16.09.2025

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Mobile No. 96461-55525

E-Tender Enq. No.664/P-3/EMP-W-13123 **Dated: 15.09.25**

Dy.Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-3) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites E-Tender ID No. 2025_POWER_149876_1 for Repair / Reclamation of Upper Journal Housing & Lower Journal Housing of HP-803 Mills of Unit 5 & 6 at GGSSTP, Ropar. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to ***https://eproc.punjab.gov.in*** from dated **15.05.2025 / 03:00 PM** onwards.

Note: - Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at ***https://eproc.punjab.gov.in***

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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal Only)

KPCL invites Bids through GoK KPP Portal: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from the eligible bidders for the following works.

KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT

1) KPCL/2025-26/PM/WORK_INDENT3443, Date: 08.09.2025. Repair/ Servicing of Electro Hydraulic Transducer (EHT) and Non-Return Valves(NRVs) of Kadra and Kodasali Power House. Amount put to Tender : **Rs. 7,52,500/-**. EMD: **Rs.18,815/-.** Tender Processing Fee: **As per e-procurements norms.** Period of Completion: **Six weeks after receipt of EHTs and NRVs at your site.** Last Date and Time for On-Line Submission of tender: **23.09.2025, 17:00 Hrs.** Further details contact: **Superintending Engineer(ELE), Kadra - 581396, Karwar, Uttara Kannada District, Karnataka,** Mobile No.: **94482 26369 / 94495 99143,**E-mail:**seekadrakpcl @karnataka.gov.in.**

2) KPCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT3394, Date: 09.09.2025. Supply and erection of broken electric poles (9mtrs) at Ambikanagar on emergency basis as & when required. EMD: **Rs. 5,300/-.** Tender Processing Fee: **As per e-procirements norms.** Period of Completion: **365 days.** Last Date and Time for On-Line Submission of tender: **24.09.2025, 16:00 Hrs.** Further details contact: **Executive Engineer(O,PS&C), Nagjhari, KPCL, Ambikanagar-581363, Uttara Kannada District, Karnataka,** Mobile No.: **9448230872,** E-mail: **eepowersupplynph@gmail.com**

3) KPCL/2025-26/SE0277/Call-3, Date: 08.09.2025. Out sourcing of WardBoy/Ayah Healthcare staff required at KHEP Hospitals, KPCL, Ambikanagar,Ganeshgudi & Kadra round the clock for a period of 24 months. Tender Amount: **Rs. 81,94,266/-**. EMD: **Rs.1,63,886/-.** Last Date and Time for receipt of tenders: **23.09.2025, 17:30 Hrs.** Further details contact: **Deputy Medical Superintendent(Ambikanagar), KHEP Hospital, KPCL, Ambikanagar - 581363.** Telephone No.: **08284-258630,** Mobile No.: **94495 99145,** E-mail: **khephospital@gmail.com**

SHIMSHA HYDRO POWER STATION

1) KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT3344, Date: 09.09.2025. Supply, Installation of Alarm Annunciator for C&R panel of Unit 1 & 2 and Transmission lines at Shimsha HES. EMD: **Rs. 3,400/-.** Work Completion period: **30 days.**

2) KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT3347, Date: 09.09.2025. Supply, Installation of Network Booster at Shimsha HES. EMD: **Rs. 7,964/-.** Work Completion period: **45 days.** Last date for submission/uploading the bid in e-portal:**29.09.2025 @ 16:00Hrs.** Further details contact: **Executive Engineer (O&M) Shimsha, KPCL, Shimshapura - 571430, Malavalli Taluk, Madya District.** Mobile No. :**09902835577,** E-mail: **eeshimshakpcl@gmail. com**

MAHATHMA GANDHI HYDRO ELECTRIC WORKS

1) Tender No. **KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3220/CALL-2, Date: 09.09.2025,** Dye Penetration Test (DPT) and Ultrasonic Test (UT) for Pelton Wheel Turbines at MGHE Works. Last Date and Time for on-line submission of tenders: **23.09.2025, 15:00 Hrs.** Further details contact: **Executive Engineer(MM)MGHE, Mahathma Gandhi Hydro Electric Works, KPCL, Jog Falls - 577435, Sagar Taluk, Shivamogga District.** Mobile No.: **91416 12716,** E-mail: **eemmmghekpcl@karnataka.gov.in**

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APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with [rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notices calling upon the Borrower/ Co-borrowers and Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the demand notice appended below within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization.

The Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors and public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this notice.

Loan Account Number	Borrower/s/ Co-borrower/s & Guarantors Name	Description of The Mortgaged Properties	Demand Notice Date	Demand Notice Outstanding Amount (Rs.)	Date and Type of Possession Taken
76115074 & 119130230	1. Shivanna M 2. Renuka S	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing No. 20/12a Having Rdpr Unique Code No./property No. And E-katha No. 152900401600800020, According To Form No. 9 And 11a Issued By The Office Of The Rural Development & Panchayath Raj, Kanchugaranahalli Grama Panchayathi, Situated At Kanchugaranahalli Village, Ramanagara Taluk And District, Karnataka-562109, Measuring East To West 9,00 Mtrs. And North To South 45.00 Mtrs., In Total Measuring 450.00 Sq. Meters And Thereon Building Measuring 450.00 Sq. Meters, And The Property Bounded As: **East : House of Sukanya, West : House Of Sarojamma, North : Road, South : Property Of Muniraju**	17.05.2025	Rs. 13,44,092.08/-	11.09.2025 Possession
102200185	1. Veerendrakumar S, 2. Shivanna C,	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing No. 156/112a Having RDPR Unique Code No./ Property No. And E-katha No. 152900102200100165, According To Form No. 11B Issued By The Office Of The Rural Development & Panchayath Raj, Measuring East To West 8.8392 Mtr. And North To South 6.705 Mtr., In Total Measuring 59.27 Sq. Meters And Thereon Building Measuring 59.27 Sq. Meters., Situated At Chikkenanhalli Village Nagawara Gram Panchayathi, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District, Karnataka-562108, The Property Is Bounded As:- **East By : Property Of Krishnaiah, West By : Road, North By : Thirugaduva Road, South By : Site Of Chandugowda**	29.03.2025	Rs. 7,12,209.01/-	11.09.2025 Possession
103939095	1. Rajaiah M, 2. Bhadramma M,	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Muncipal Old No. 1, Having Rdpr Unique Code No./property No. And E Katha No. 152900401901400314, According To Form No. 9 And 11a Issued By The Office Of The Rural Development & Panchayath Raj, Lakshmipura Grama Panchayathi, Situated At Melehalli Village, Ramanagara Taluk And District, Karnataka- 561201, Measuring East To West 10.668000000000001 Mtr. And North To South 30.48 Mtr., In Total Measuring 325.16 Sq. Mtrs. And Thereon Building Measuring 62.43 Sq. Meters, And The Property Bounded As: **East : House Of Vishakantaiah, West : Vacant Of Doddalingaiah, Channappa, North: Road, South : Property Of Rangaiah.**	10.05.2025	Rs. 8,07,863.91/-	11.09.2025 Possession
116666069	1. Shivakumar K, 2. Sanna Ankamma,	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing No. 110/50/2/b, Having Rdpr Unique Code No./property No. And E Katha No.152900200801120076, According To Form No. 11B Issued By The Office Of The Rural Development & Panchayath Raj, Kolliganahalli Grama Panchayathi, Situated At Anedoddi Village, Kanakapura Taluk And Ramanagara District, Karnataka- 562112, Measuring East To West 18.8976 Mtrs. And North To South 4.572 Mtrs., In Total Measuring 86.39 Sq. Meters And Thereon Building Measuring 86.39 Sq. Meters, And Bounded As: **East By : House Of Muniraju, West By : House Of Parvathamma, North By : Thirugaduva Dhari And House Of Muniraju, Southby : Own Vacant Space**	10.05.2025	Rs. 5,92,688.87/-	11.09.2025 Possession
158901019	1. Ambarish V, 2. Jayamma V,	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing No. 127/115, Having RDPR Unique Code No./property No. And E Katha No. 152900401600800341 According To Form No.11B Issued By The Office Of The Rural Development & Panchayath Raj, Kanchugaranahalli Grama Panchayathi, Situated At Kanchugaranahalli Village, Ramanagara Taluk And District, Karnataka-562109, Measuring East To West 9.144 Mtr. And North To South 12.192 Mtr., In Total Measuring 111.48 Sq. Meters And Thereon Building Measuring 111.48 Sq. Meters, And Bounded As: **East By : Land Of Saroja, West By : Land Of Venkatachalaiah, North By : Road, South By: House Of Huchaiah.**	05.04.2025	Rs. 13,11,920.13/-	11.09.2025 Possession

The Borrower/ Co-borrowers/ Guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** for an amount mentioned in the demand notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)

Date : 11.09.2025
Place : Ramanagara, Karnataka

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 04.10.2025 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 1,68,49,414.88/-** as on **14.09.2025** with further interest and cost there on due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from 1. M/s Triton Motors,** No. 2, Lakshmaiah Block, Ganganagar North, Opp: Hebbal, Veterinary College, Bangalore-560024. **2. Smt. B C Sreelatha** W/o Sri V Bhaskar, No.48, M T B Road (Mavalli Tank Bound Road)Kalasipalyam, New Extenstion, Bangalore-560002.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **03.10.2025 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring **Authorized Officer, Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch** or through online payment to **Account No.209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366)** is as under.

(₹. in Lakhs)

Lot No	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental Value
1	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing site No's 7,8,12 & 13 Sy. No's 10/3 VP Khata No. 697 7 699 Now comes under BBMP limits, Municipal No. 4, BBMP Ward No. 96, Hebbal PID No, 96-64-4, Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore, North Taluk, Also called (Postal Address) Site No. 7,8,12 & 13, 6th A Cross (2nd A Cross) Gangamma Layout, Behind Mythri Bazar, Bangalore-560032. Ground Floor-1550 Sq.ft, Mezzanine Floor-800. Sq.ft, Ground Floor-2000 Sq.ft, Total 4350 Sqft. **Owner of the Property: Sri B Bhaskar** **Coordinates of the property Latitude- 13.04045 Longitude- 77.59970**	₹. 262.48	₹. 26.25	₹. 1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 9866977711, 08025310066 and 9483743156 during office hours on any working day.

Date: 15.09.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

STATE BANK OF INDIA

HOME LOAN CENTRE, WHITE FIELD (17753)
No.117, Ground Floor, Neil Rao Towers, Road No. 3, EPIP Phase 1,
Whitefield Road, Bengaluru - 560 066. Tel: 080-28411010/1020, E-Mail: sbi.17753@sbi.co.in

Possession Notice (Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorised officer of **State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre, Whitefield** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notices calling upon the following borrowers/ mortgagors to repay the loan amount mentioned in their demand notices with further interest at contractual rate together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices. The details of the loan accounts of borrowers/mortgagors such as name of the borrowers/mortgagors, date of issue of demand notice, Date of publication of demand notice, outstanding as per the demand notices possession taken date, description of secured assets including present loan outstanding etc., are furnished hereunder against the name of each borrowers/mortgagors :

A/c No. HL 40022992490, Suraksha 40030671678

1) Name of the Borrowers : (1) Sri. Ashwini Kumar Palo S/o. Sri. Simanchala Palo, **(2) Smt. Jyotsna Priyadarsini Acharya** W/o. Sri. Ashwini Kumar Palo

Demand Notice date : 20.05.2025 and its paper publication in "The New Indian Express" and "Samyuktha Karnataka" dated 25.06.2025.

outstanding as per the demand Notice : Rs. 59,14,555/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakh Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Five Only) as on 19.05.2025. You are also liable to pay further interest from 20.05.2025 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.

Possession Taken on : 15.09.2025

Loan outstanding amount : Rs. 60,88,048/- (Rupees Sixty Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Forty Eight Only) as on 01.09.2025 and further interest at contractual rate from 02.09.2025 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property : Schedule A Property : ITEM NO. 1 : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Sy No.56/2, Old No.56 measuring 2 Acres, situated at Bhattarahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, BBMP Khata No.163 and the same was converted vide conversion Order bearing No.BIDS.ALN/SR/398/1981-82 dated 22.03.1982 and Order No.ALN(EBB)CR/02/2023-24 dated 26.05.2023, together with all rights, appurtenance, whatsoever, whether underneath or above the surface.

ITEM NO. 2 : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Sy No.56/1, Old No.56 measuring 38.08 Guntas, situated at Bhattarahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, BBMP Khata No.167 and the same was converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide conversion Order bearing No.ALN(E.B).SR.8/2010-11 dated 23.07.2010 together with all rights, appurtenance, whatsoever, whether underneath or above the surface.

ITEM NO. 3 : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Sy No.52/2B, Old Sy No.52/2 measuring 18.08 Guntas, situated at Bhattarahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, BBMP Khata No.277-225, 226, 227, 228, 229 and the same was converted vide conversion Order bearing No.B.DIS.ALN/SR/654/1967-68 dated 10.04.1968 and Order No.ALN(EBB)CR/06/2023-24 dated 21.06.2023, all situated at Bhattarahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk together with all rights, appurtenance, whatsoever, whether underneath or above the surface.

ITEM NO. 4 : Immovable property bearing Old Sy No.56, New Sy No.56/1, total measuring 41,926.5 Sq.feet or 38.08 Guntas, BBMP Khata No.172, situated at Bhattarahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide conversion Order bearing No.ALN(EBB)SR/166/2014-15 dated 12.03.2015 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, together with all rights, appurtenance, whatsoever, whether underneath or above the surface.

CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE A PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of consolidated immovable property measuring 4 Acres 15.08 Guntas, situated at Bhattarahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, BBMP Khata No.163, **consolidated boundaries for Item Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4 and bounded on : East by :** Property belongs to Doddannaiah and Chikkannaiah, **West by :** Sy No. 60 Property and Pathway, **North by :** Sy No. 57 Property, **South by :** Old Madras Road and Sy No. 52 Property.

Schedule B Property : An undivided share of 243.73 Sq.feet land in Schedule A Property.

Schedule C Property : Apartment/Flat bearing No.503, in the Fifth Floor, in Mount Dale Wing, Tower-I of the Residential Complex known as "ARSIS GREEN HILLS" to be constructed over the Schedule A Property, measuring 1330 Sq.feet Built up area (carpet area including internal walls is 850.54 Sq.feet + Sit out and utility area is 111.62 Sq.feet + External walls area is 68.90 Sq.feet common area 298.94 Sq.feet), consisting Two Bedrooms, Two Bathrooms, Kitchen, Living, Dining, Utility, Sit Out with vitrified flooring together with One covered car parking space in the basement floor, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, standing jointly in the names of Sri. Ashwini Kumar Palo S/o Sri.Simanchala Palo and Smt.Jyotsna Priyadarsini Acharya W/o Sri.Ashwini Kumar Palo.

SPECIFICATIONS:-

STRUCTURE	2B+G+31 stores RCC shear wall (MIVAN) construction using reputed ISI Grade Steel and Cement
MAIN DOOR	Teakwood frame and two panel flush door with polish, SS fittings along with door stopper
OTHER DOORS	Sal wood/equivalent door frames and two panel flush shutters with paint, SS fittings along with door stoppers
WINDOWS	Good quality extruded Aluminium/UPVC 2.5 track sections, sliding windows, provision for mesh shutters
FLOORING	Good quality 2*2 vitrified tiles flooring with skirting for living, dining, bedrooms and kitchen
BALCONIES	Good quality anti-skid tiles for flooring, skirting with M S railings
FINISHING	Premium emulsion paint for internals and exterior texture finish with ACE Paint
TOILETS	Anti-skid tiles flooring and Glaze tiles dado up to 7 feet height with false ceiling work & provision for Geyser
KITCHEN	Granite platform with stainless steel sink and 600 mm wall Dado above platform, provision for water purifier, refrigerator, chimney/exhaust fan, microwave, geyser
SANITARY	Jaguar/hind ware chromium plated and ceramic fittings
ELECTRICAL	Fire resistance wiring and switches of Havel's/Philips/equivalent video door phone provision
COMMON AREA	Granite/Vitrified flooring and skirting
POWER BACKUP	Lighting circuits for flats and 100% for common use

A/c Nos. HL 65248654164, TL 65253482583, Suraksha 65248811583

2) Name of the Borrowers : (1) Smt. Kalemesetty Vanitha @ Mauddalapurama Vanitha W/o Late Muddalapuramu Anil Kumar and Legal Heir of Late Muddalapuramu Anil Kumar **(2) Smt. Muddalapuramu Alekhya** D/o Late Muddalapuramu Anil Kumar and Legal Heir of Late Muddalapuramu Anil Kumar and **(3) Sri. Muddalapuramu Akhil Ram** S/o. Late Muddalapuramu Anil Kumar and Legal Heir of Late Muddalapuramu Anil Kumar

Demand Notice date : 14.05.2025

outstanding as per the demand Notice : Rs. 31,76,532/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Two Only) as on 13.05.2025. You are also liable to pay further interest from 14.05.2025 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.

Possession Taken on : 15.09.2025

Loan outstanding amount : Rs. 32,96,264/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Four Only) as on 01.09.2025 and further interest at contractual rate from 02.09.2025 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.

Please note that Possession Notice dated 06.12.2024 and its paper publication in "The New Indian Express" and "Samyuktha Karnataka" dated 10.12.2024 under section 13(4) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 stands withdrawn.

Description of the Immovable Property : Schedule A Property : All that piece and parcel of site No. A5, Khata No. 42/A5, Property No. 42/A, situated at Kodigehalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, presently under BBMP limits, Ward No. 54, previously under the limits of Mahadevapura CMC Ward No. 15, Bangalore measuring East to West 55 feet and North to South 60 feet, totally measuring 3300 sq. feet and **bonded as follows : East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Site No. A-6, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** Road.

Schedule B Property : A Two Bedroom Apartment bearing No. 203, measuring 1020 sq. feet situated in the second floor of the Apartment Building known as "SRI SAI BRINDAVAN" constructed on the Schedule A property with right to use common areas along with undivided share of 225 sq. feet along with covered car parking space in basement of the Schedule A property. The building is constructed with brick and cement walls, RCC roofing, steel windows, wooden doors, Vitrified tiles flooring with electricity, water and sanitary facility.

A/c Nos. HL 35243279815

3) Name of the Borrower : (1) Smt. Sindhu Priya R D/o. Sri. Rajkishore P

Demand Notice date : 20.05.2025

outstanding as per the demand Notice : Rs. 28,20,750/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Twenty Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Only) as on 19.05.2025. You are also liable to pay further interest from 20.05.2025 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.

Possession Taken on : 15.09.2025

Loan outstanding amount : Rs. 27,99,891/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety One Only) as on 01.09.2025 and further interest at contractual rate from 02.09.2025 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.

Please note that Possession Notice dated 04.12.2023 and its paper publication in 'The New Indian Express' and 'Samyuktha Karnataka' on 06.12.2023 under section 13(4) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 stands withdrawn.

Description of the Immovable Property : Schedule A Property : All that piece and parcel of land bearing Survey No.260 (part) measuring 6A-26G (26911.39 smt), Survey No.268 measuring 4A-04G (16591.96 smt) and Survey No.269 measuring 5A-00G (20234.13 smt) of Bandmeutt Layout, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore measuring 63737.48 smt and **bounded on : East by :** Sy No. 206, **West by :** Sy No. 205, **North by :** Part of the Sy No. 206, **South by :** Sy No. 205.

Schedule B Property : The part land of carved out of Survey Nos.260 (part), 268 and 269 totally measuring 14400.00 sqmt and bounded as follows : East to West : (62.101 + 89.96)/2 mtr, North to South : (174.5 + 177.191)/2 mtr, **Boundaries : East by :** Part of Sy No. 268 retained by KHB, **West by :** 18.00 mtr wide road, **North by :** HIG-30 and commercial site of KHB layout, **South by :** Road and park of KHB layout.

Schedule C Property : Apartment bearing No.B-216 on the Second Floor in Block No.'B' measuring SBA of 84.58 sqm (Eighty Four Point Five Eight Only) inclusive of proportionate share of common areas & consisting of Hall/ Kitchen/ Balconies/ Wash area/ and 2 Bed Rooms and 2 Toilet cum bath rooms, with building thereon standing in the name of Smt. Sindhu Priya.R D/o Sri. Rajkishore .P.

The apartment being marked in red color in the plan. Related undivided right, title land interest in the land comprised in the "B" schedule property is 46.79 sqm [14400.00 sqm (extent of land)/26,031.66 sqm (total super built-up area) X 84.58 sqm (super built-up area of unit)] and **bounded on : East by :** Courtyard, **West by :** Open Space, **North by :** Entrance Lobby, **South by :** Open Space.

The above named borrower(s)/mortgager(s) having failed to repay the entire loan amount as mentioned in their respective demand notices, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/ Mortgagers and the Public in general that, the undersigned being the authorised officer of **State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre, Whitefield, Bangalore** has taken possession of the properties described herein above, in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on the above mentioned dates.

The Borrowers/Mortgagers in particular, and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with aforesaid properties and any dealings with anyone of the said properties will be subject to the charge of the **STATE BANK OF INDIA** for related present loan outstanding amount as mentioned against the respective borrowers/ mortgagers name with further interest at contractual rate with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon

The Borrowers'/Mortgagers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 15.09.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
State Bank of India,
Home Loan Centre, Whitefield, Bengaluru

EDITORIAL

"The theme of the 21st century is immigration. Everything rotates around it: climate change, disease, populism from Trump to other aspirational dictators, global finance

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— Ramnath Goenka

POLITICAL PARTIES CAN'T WASH THEIR HANDS OF P.O.S.H.

THE Supreme Court on Monday dismissed a plea challenging the Kerala High Court's ruling that political parties are not bound to set up internal complaint committees (ICC) under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013. The court reasoned that parties are not "workplaces" since their members are not employees. This interpretation may not fully appreciate the broader purpose of the law. The law is rooted in the *Vishaka* (1997) judgement, in which the top court held that Article 21 obliges institutions to protect women from harassment, regardless of their formal employment status. The Act itself reflects this, broadly defining an aggrieved woman "in relation to a workplace, a woman of any age, whether employed or not, who alleges to have been subjected to any act of sexual harassment by the respondent".

Political parties are hardly voluntary bodies of sympathisers. They issue membership cards, enforce discipline, collect funds, maintain offices, and operate with strict hierarchies. Women workers share the same work burden as men everywhere. They are also vulnerable to exploitation. A UN Women study noted the prevalence of sexual favours demanded within political parties a decade ago. An Inter-Parliamentary Union survey found that 82 percent of women parliamentarians had faced psychological violence, including sexual threats and remarks. If political workers exclusively work for a party, the least they expect is minimum protection from that party. To deny them the benefit of ICCs because they are not employees is as good as dismissing their labour as inconsequential and exposing them to sexual discrimination. Where should an internally harassed party worker turn for help? Criminal law addresses assault. Yet, it cannot replace an internal legal mechanism offering safety, confidentiality, and redress. Without it, women are left vulnerable in political spaces that men mostly dominate.

Parties also cannot hide behind the "voluntary association" defence. When NGOs, hospitals, and small workplaces with only 10 employees fall under POSH, political organisations, which wield enormous power, cannot be exempt. If the current law does not bind political parties, parliament must amend it. Till then, explicit guidelines from the Election Commission or the Supreme Court could mandate independent grievance redress mechanisms within parties. Anything less sends the message that women in politics are dispensable—an affront to the spirit of POSH.

EXTEND PROTECTION TO INDIANS ABROAD

WE are in an era when the open-minded lack conviction, while the bigoted are full of passionate intensity. The brutal beheading of an Indian-origin motel manager in Texas has brought back the issue of immigrants' safety amid a rising tide of majoritarian muscle-flexing. Donald Trump waded into the dreadful drama in Dallas with a social media post that blamed it on "illegal immigrant criminals". It's true that the alleged perpetrator of Cuban origin has criminal antecedents and a dodgy immigration history. However, it's also undeniable that Trump's unrelenting anti-immigrant rhetoric has itself added fuel to the xenophobic fire. It's not just the family of the 50-year-old Chandramouli Nagamallaiah, who had emigrated from Karnataka five years ago, whose lives were violently upended. The Trump administration this week detained Harjit Kaur, a 73-year-old Sikh grandmother who has spent more than three decades in the US, as part of its immigration crackdown.

These extreme actions follow a pattern playing out for months. As part of the largest diaspora, Indians can expect more unwanted attention abroad than usual at a time populist nationalism is washing across Europe, Australia and the US. In recent weeks, London, Sydney, Warsaw and Dublin have witnessed large anti-immigration marches. Large waves of immigration often push the political dial towards conservative nativism, as has happened in parts of India, too. What's worrying about the recent turn in the West is that it threatens to upend many more lives and undo decades of social and political action towards inclusivity. America's administrative mood became more apparent when the secretary of state threatened to revoke the visas of those perceived to have not mourned the killing of racist activist Charlie Kirk.

The government stated this August that 318 Indians have been attacked abroad since 2022. The worry is also about the lakhs of students we send out every year. While we thankfully receive the largest annual remittance and negotiate mobility and migration partnerships with richer nations, we must also extend the protective umbrella to those leaving home. Action must go beyond offering 24x7 helplines, community funds, and consular services. Energetic promotion of Indian culture abroad will go some way in normalising our presence, as will hosting of bridge-building events in trouble hotspots. Otherwise, the worries of and for Indians abroad will keep rising.

QUICK TAKE

SUSTAINING THE SMALL

THE planet's most diverse group of organisms is in trouble, with recent research suggesting that insect populations are declining at an unprecedented rate. A study by researchers from the Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology into ant genomics in Fiji uncovered that human activities constituted the most significant factor for their precipitous decline. They extended their finding through community genomics. Insects are crucial for pollination, waste decomposition and pest control. To ensure that future policymakers understand the role some of the smallest organisms play in maintaining our freshwater and terrestrial ecosystems, there can be engaging, out-of-classroom sessions planned for schoolkids. Learning about nature in nature can plant the ideas of sustenance we need.

The simmering social tensions in Pakistan make it susceptible to an upheaval like the recent one in Nepal. Dhaka, Kathmandu and the Arab Spring can teach us how not to handle such uprisings

NEPAL'S LESSON: USE YOUTH FURY FOR RENEWAL

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THE recent convulsion in Nepal began as a backlash against a social media ban and rapidly became something far larger—a Gen Z eruption that struck at the symbols of state and elite power, left scores dead, and ended with the prime minister's resignation and the army moving into the capital to restore order. Reports showed protesters breaching and setting fire to government installations and homes of senior leaders—an intensity and a degree of targeted action that reads less like improvisation and more like careful preparation, while the intelligence community's inability to foresee the build-up remains puzzling.

In Kathmandu's compact political geography, the police's apparent retreat from key posts and the delayed arrival of specialised units created a vacuum the uprising filled; by then, the spectacle of elite residences and state buildings under attack had already rewritten the political map. A resigned police and army attitude is a blessing at times, as it was here because it helped dilute the anger.

What we are watching is not simply the recycling of old grievances, but the emergence of a new template of dissent. Gen Z operates differently—decentralised digital natives organised through viral content, encrypted chats, and *ad hoc* collectives rather than through political parties or charismatic hierarchies. The movement's leaderless mechanics—nobody to arrest to decapitate the revolt, no single body to negotiate with—recall political scientist Gene Sharp's ideas on decentralised resistance, now updated with social media as the organising architecture. That very structure is liberating for protesters and destabilising for states, because it makes pre-emptive intelligence harder and reactive governance clumsier.

Alongside domestic dynamics, the suspicion of an 'external hand' inevitably surfaces; earlier South Asian episodes also prompted similar accusations without conclusive proof. The more productive question is which external powers materially benefit from an unstable Kathmandu—gaining diplomatic leverage, economic foothold, or a security advantage. For now, the winners are domestic: the youth succeeded in toppling a premier, forced policy reversals, and demonstrated quasi-political capability. Allegations at this stage would be conjecture.

Turning to Pakistan, a likely candidate for such an upheaval, the parallels are sobering and instructive. Pakistani media is increasingly haunted by the prospect of political failure compounded by economic collapse and social erosion. Repetitive natural disasters are adding to the misery. The macroeconomic stress is well documented. The social picture accelerates the anxiety. Pakistan's precipitous ranking at the bottom of the World Economic Forum's Global Gender Gap report has provoked widespread commentary about the debilitating costs of gender inequality on development, social justice, and human security.

Pakistani op-eds often frame the country's dilemma as a triple bind. First, economic stress that deepens grievance. Second, a public sphere awash in identity politics and ideological religiosity. And third, the lack of pragmatic problem-solving and institutions that fail to deliver basic services or protect minorities and women. The result is a rising social frustration that bears an uncomfortable similarity to the grievances that fuelled Nepal's uprising. Add to that a media environment where certain channels and commentators amplify sectarian or ideologically rigid frames that increase the lethality.

The comparison with post-Arab Spring cycle of events is an uncomfortable, but useful, mirror. In Egypt, the popular upheaval led to the election of an Islamist government, which itself collapsed a year later under mass protest and military intervention—a process that devolved into a harsh, polarised settlement. The lesson many analysts draw is that popular revolt can eliminate one set of elites while empowering another, sometimes more radical; the crucial variable is whether the army and other institutions remain professional and committed to protecting the State rather than partisan advantage. In Egypt, the army removed an elected Islamist leader, and what followed was repression and reprisals—a reminder that militaries can stabilise or destabilise, depending on their ethos and accountability.

So, what does this mean for Pakistan's risk profile and India's neighbourhood policy? First, Pakistan's combination of economic fragility, social conservatism with uneven protections, and an often-ideological public discourse does make it susceptible to political shock. The shape of any upheaval will depend on triggers—sudden price shocks, a political assassination, or a social scandal that goes viral—but the flammable tinder is clearly present. Second, the role of the military is pivotal: a professional, apolitical force can act as a buffer against collapse; a politicised, ideological force can accelerate factional outcomes. Pakistani commentary increasingly urges clearer civilian oversight and institutional reform to reduce the cycles of crises that invite military dominance, but such reforms are politically fraught.

For India, the unfolding tableau in its neighbourhood is a strategic and humanitarian challenge. Goodwill, not interference, will pay dividends. Pragmatic support—humanitarian aid, medical assistance, youth skill programmes and credible economic partnerships—will build sticky ties of affinity with citizens, especially youth, who are the agents of change. Diplomatic humility is crucial. In divided societies, heavy-handed interference often sparks nationalist backlash and drives people toward radical options. India's best bet is to be seen as a partner in resilience, not a patron of any particular political faction; the Bangladesh experience remains in mind.

Nepal's uprising and Pakistan's simmering crises together map a region in which leaderless youth mobilisations, institutional frailty, and the interplay of ideology and economics create novel faultlines. The Arab Spring taught us what guarantees stability is not the suppression of dissent, but the strengthening of institutions that can translate popular energy into accountable governance.

South Asia's future will be shaped as much by what governments do to absorb youth aspirations as by what external actors do to respect sovereignty. If states adapt—opening opportunity, reforming institutions, and protecting rights—then Gen Z's impatience can become a force for renewal rather than rupture. If they do not, the region may see more of what happened in Kathmandu and, potentially, more outcomes that echo the worst ambiguities of the Arab Spring.

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SCIENCE TO SAVE THE HIMALAYAS

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THE western Himalayas—a region naturally vulnerable to rain-induced disasters—are facing the impact of climate change at an unprecedented scale. To the common man, these are natural disasters; to the scientific community, it is a challenge to determine how the losses may be reduced.

Why are torrential rain and extreme climatic events increasing in the region? The reasons are well understood—human activity-induced imbalance in greenhouse gases is the leading cause. Temperature in Himalayan regions at an altitude of above 4,000 metres has been increasing at about 0.5°C a decade. Low-pressure zones are forming frequently, into which waves of not only southwest monsoon clouds are rushing, but those borne from the Bay of Bengal (southeast) and westerly winds too, making it a triple junction susceptible to high-intensity rainfalls.

Recent research from the Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences and Mizoram University is alarming and defines the challenge to save the Himalayas. Using rings on tree cross-sections as a proxy, BSIP researchers found that the trend of monsoon rainfall has been decreasing over the past 500 years, while the incidence of extreme events is increasing. These results are alarming for the entire Himalayas in general, and the Uttarakhand Himalayas in particular.

Climate change is the most significant threat to the region's snow cover, too. Based on remote sensing techniques and satellite data for 1991-2021, Surajit Banerjee of Mizoram University and a research team found that in the central Himalayas, the trend of drastic decline emerges in both thick and thin snow cover phases of the year. Thick snow cover fluctuated with a period of decline up to 2006, followed by a slight recovery and subsequent reduction in 2021. Conversely, thin snow cover shows a gradual increase up to 2006, followed by a rapid decline in 2021, highlighting the region's high susceptibility to warming.

The fragility of the Himalayan terrain is attributed to a combination of climate and seismicity. As a consequence, its ecosystem is susceptible even with relatively slight external perturbations such as road widening and tunnel construction work. Human intervention is the main factor that has accelerated the magnitude of disasters in the region.

Forest fires are common in Uttarakhand and most of them are anthropogenic. The main reasons include burning fallen pine leaves to spur the growth of grass and an ignorant local belief that burning wood would initiate rain. A recent study by IIT Kanpur and HNB Garhwal University has cautioned that black carbon particles generated by forest fires are condensing cloud nuclei, thereby enhancing the incidence of cloudbursts in the region and contributing to the rise in air temperature in glaciated terrain, which in turn increases melting.

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Scientists agree why the western Himalayas are witnessing so many disasters involving cloudbursts and landslides. The main causes—unscientific road and building works, tree felling and plant litter burning—are all man-made. It's time to make science a part of the remedy

Forest fire not only affects the Uttarakhand Himalayas, but also other areas of the western Himalayas. Unfortunately, forest cover in Uttarakhand has also been reduced due to felling, and a large number of trees are still being cut for road widening and other developmental projects. Earlier, there were stringent rules to save trees; but they have been diluted of late.

Here, I would like to cite the example of Kerala. Before the high rainfall followed by large-scale landslides that occurred in Wayanad in 2024, earth scientists had taken note of the region's sensitive geology and recommended precautions to be taken while considering projects in the region. It would have reduced the magnitude of losses in terms of lives and property. But unfortunately, our policymakers often neglect the recommendations of earth scientists.

Now to the inevitable question: what is the remedy to protect human lives, the Himalayas and the built infrastructure? If we examine the most affected settlements, we would find most of them located in inherently unsafe areas. The government should immediately identify such unsafe sites and work with the people so that they leave and settle in safer areas.

Planting is the only remedial measure to reduce the local temperature to some extent. Species that retain soil moisture and protect the land from erosion should be planted. Forest fires should be declared a punishable offence. Unscientific road widening and construction projects must be stopped in the western Himalayas.

The Himalayas need resilient roads, not wider ones that are causing a large number of landslides. Roads already widened need immediate, intense slope treatment. The central government's department of science and technology has already generously funded many research projects in higher educational institutions for the study of glaciers. But a significant number of scientists are still working on glaciers receding and calculating the rate of retreat—which is not an urgent requirement now, as it is already known. Our future research should primarily focus on how to reduce the rate of receding and save the 'third pole' of water resources.

We surely want to avoid the disasters wreaking havoc in the western Himalayas and are committed to keeping the region and its people safe. To do that, we will have to plan our development projects in a strictly scientific manner. The need of the hour is to involve scientists in crafting developmental projects for the entire Himalayan terrain.

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Unsporting conduct

Ref: *Cricket feels chill of India-Pak freeze* (Sep 16). The act was disgraceful and was at odds with the very essence of sportsmanship. It only perpetuates animosity and antipathy among the nations. Sports can be leveraged as a conduit for peace rather than for divisive purposes.
Aanya Singhal, Noida

Facing consequences

Ref: *Must punish frequent traffic offenders* (Sep 16). The Odisha government's scheme may ease backlogs, but it sends the wrong signal. When violators face no real consequences, deterrence collapses. Road safety cannot depend on occasional generosity, it demands consistent enforcement. Innocent lives are at stake; leniency is not leadership.
Babu Krishna, email

Embargo resilience

Ref: *Back to barter* (Sep 16). Reviving the bartering option to overcome sanctions is an ingenious move, but cannot be a permanent solution. It shows the resilience of the countries to progress despite the bottlenecks. The affected countries should form a joint strategy with alternative banking channels to continue business.
Rajarao Kumar, Bengaluru

Mending Manipur

Ref: *The many maladies of Manipur* (Sep 16). The Prime Minister's visit to Manipur comes at a time of relative normalcy. Had he come earlier, circumstances would have not worsened at all. A true leader is one who stands shoulder to shoulder with their citizens in tough and peaceful times alike.
Mohd Imtiaz, Darbhanga

GST outcomes

Ref: *Fiscal roadmap to green growth* (Sep 16). Reducing GST on renewable energy tech doesn't necessarily mean climate targets are being achieved. Commitments at the Paris Agreement are voluntary, therefore India's overall carbon output needs to be calculated and compared to verify if GST 2.0 truly has any impact on emission reduction.
Sukeerti Ganesh, Salem

Vaccine probe

Ref: *TN man dies of rabies despite vaccination* (Sep 15). The news made for a sad read, as the family has lost their sole breadwinner. A probe into the efficacy of the administered rabies vaccine is necessary, and the state government must consider giving a substantial solatium to the bereaved family.
S Vaithianathan, Madurai

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
When it chooses to, the Indian judicial system, that is defined by long delays, moves with the greatest of speed... If only all cases are dealt with and settled so expeditiously

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
In UP, the problems and injustices are not being resolved; instead, the poor, deprived, oppressed, and exploited are being suppressed and persecuted.

Amit Malviya @amitmalviya
Rahul Gandhi and Congress are vote chors. The Karnataka HC has set aside the election of Congress MLA K Y Nanjegowda from Malur (Kolar) and ordered a recount of the 2023 Assembly election votes.

REACH, REFORMS AND RELATABILITY—MODI WAY

PM's direct communication with people through various platforms creates a form of political messaging that is both emotionally resonant and politically sharp

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi's leadership is often seen not just through the lens of policy reforms, but also through his distinct personal imprint.

Whether it is bowing at the steps of Parliament in 2014 or spending Diwali with soldiers on the frontlines, Modi's political style has consistently emphasised visibility, emotion, and personal connection. These actions helped shape the public perception of his leadership.

Moments like his embrace of a tearful ISRO chairman K Sivan after the Chandrayaan-2 lander setback in 2019 or his decision to pause a rally in Madhya Pradesh to gently ask a child to lower his hand before it tired, have stood out.

The personal style is reinforced by Modi's direct communication with citizens through Mann Ki Baat, social media and town halls. Policy is often interwoven with reflection and story, creating a form of messaging that is both emotionally resonant and politically sharp.

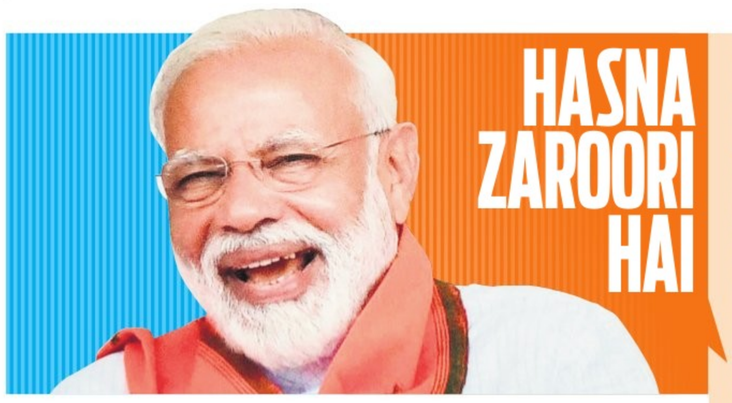
Behind these gestures lies an administrative model that has focused on scale, delivery, and institutional reforms. Since assuming office in 2014, Modi has positioned himself as a hands-on administrator. His government has launched flagship programmes such as Jan Dhan Yojana, Digital India, Make in India, Ujjwala Yojana, and Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

A key shift during his tenure has been the drive for digitalisation. The JAM trinity—Jan Dhan accounts, Aadhaar, and mobile technology—has enabled direct benefit transfers, eliminating intermediaries in welfare distribution. By 2024, over 47 crore Jan Dhan accounts had been opened.

The rollout of the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) transformed India into a global leader in real-time digital payments. From street vendors to retailers, QR codes are now part of everyday commerce. The UPI has also been extended to cross-border transactions, reducing remittance costs.

Modi relies on measurable performance. Ministries are monitored through digital dashboards, and deadlines are fixed. Civil servants are encouraged to embrace innovation and adopt data-driven approaches.

On the global stage, he has recalibrated India's diplomatic posture. At the same time, there has been an emphasis on boosting domestic capabilities in sectors like defence, space, and digital infrastructure.



Still, many of Modi's most enduring political images are moments of human connection. His Diwali visits to border posts, sharing sweets with soldiers and chatting with them have become a hallmark of his leadership style. These acts serve as reminders that the state, in his framing, is not only a service provider but also a presence that acknowledges.

His outreach extends to ordinary citizens as well. During Independence Day celebrations at Red Fort, he has stepped through security cordons to greet schoolchildren.

His emphasis on the dignity of labour such as washing the feet of sanitation workers during the Kumbh Mela has prompted similar acts from political peers. While interpretations vary, they underscore a thread in Modi's leadership—using personal conduct as a tool for shaping public norms.

As India undergoes generational change, many younger citizens are growing up in an era where digital governance, metro networks, online education, and instant public services are not aspirations, but standard expectations. His tenure has coincided with this transition, during which the machinery of government has evolved in both function and perception.

In politics, where tempers often run high, PM Modi's humour has served as both an icebreaker and a weapon. From the campaign trail in Gujarat to debates in Parliament, he has often used wits to disarm critics. "Main roz 2-3 kilo gaali khata hoon (I consume 2-3 kilos of abuse daily)." This became one of his most quoted lines. In a fiery LS debate in February 2020, he turned a jibe from Rahul Gandhi into a political punchline. Gandhi previously warned that "India's youth will beat Modi with sticks" within six months. As Modi was delivering a long speech in the House, Gandhi interrupted him. Modi retorted. "Main 30-40 minute se bol raha hoon, lekin current ab gaya. Bahut se tubelight aise hi hote hain (I've been speaking for 30-40 minutes, and the current has only just reached. Some tubelights are just like that)." Not done yet, Modi added: "I'll do extra sun salutations to prepare my back for the beating... I'm making myself abuse-proof and stick-proof."

PM's birthday campaign to focus on self-reliance

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi will launch a fortnight-long nationwide campaign, Sewa Pakhwada, on September 17, which also marks his birthday. The campaign will run till October 2 and focus on two central themes — Swadeshi and Aatmanirbhar Bharat.

The programme will begin in Dhar, Madhya Pradesh, where Modi will launch the Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar initiative in conjunction with the 8th National Nutrition Month. Over one lakh health camps for women and children are planned across the country. The BJP will also hold blood donation drives, health check-ups, and intellectual conferences in districts and states during the fortnight.

The PM will also introduce the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana, the Suman Sakhi Chatbot for maternal health, and the Adi Karmyogi Abhiyan to highlight tribal pride. He will also inaugurate the PM MITRA Park in Dhar.

The campaign will mark the birth anniversaries of Deen Dayal Upadhyay on September 25, as well as those of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri on October 2. A nationwide Khadi purchasing drive has been planned for the final day.

Swadeshi fairs, exhibitions, and events under the 'vocal for local' banner will also take place.

The BJP's youth wing will organise Modi Vikas Marathon in more than 75 cities on September 21, along with drawing competitions on 'Viksit Bharat', tree-planting initiatives, cleanliness drives, and medical camps. For the first time, the party will hold interactive sessions with intellectuals in every district and meet prominent figures in state capitals. Home Minister Amit Shah will launch initiatives in Delhi. States will feature special programmes.

Centre unveils civil drone bill, says make DGCA regulator

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

THE Civil Aviation Ministry's new draft of the Civil Drones Bill, released on Tuesday, has introduced imprisonment terms ranging from three months to three years for violating numerous rules pertaining to drones. It also gives the power of confiscation of the devices by authorised individuals. The new bill aims to promote and regulate the Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) in the country.

Termed the Civil Drone (Promotion and Regulation Bill) 2025, it exempts the UAS of the naval, military, air force or any of the armed forces of the Centre or the UAS weighing above 500 kilograms.

Notified by the government on August 26, 2021, the liberalised Drone Rules, aimed at boosting the drone industry will now become stricter. They were introduced to replace the draconian rules notified in March 2021.

A significant introduction is the imprisonment for a period of one year or fine upto ₹one lakh or both for violation of many sections of the bill, including the following – owning or operating an unmanned aircraft unless it is registered with the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) and has been allotted a Unique Identification Number; no manufacture or sale or transfer of the UAS without a 'Type Certificate' from the DGCA; non-possession of valid remote pilot certificate from DGCA or other empowered staff and an organisation not authorised by the government cannot impart training among others.

The draft adds that whenever the Director General of DGCA or any person authorised by him or the officer in-charge of a police station receives any complaint that the provisions listed above have been violated, the electronic devices, records or documents can be confiscated under this Act and they can be detained.

Asked for his response to the new draft, Smit Shah, president of the Drone Federation India, told this newspaper, "We are still studying it. A preliminary glance reveals that the liberalised rules of August 2021 have now been made more stringent." He added, "The drone industry is presently a ₹3,000 crore industry and is booming presently. It is expected to touch 11.06 billion dollars by 2030."

Violation of certain provisions of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Samhita, 2023, and Bhartiya Nyay Sanhita, 2023, will be a cognizable offence and punishable with a three-year imprisonment or a fine of ₹1 lakh or both, it adds. All stakeholders are to respond to the draft by September 30.

GST on drones reduced to 5%

The GST for drones have been slashed recently by fixing it at a uniform 5%. It is set to boost the country's rapidly growing drone ecosystem. The GST exemption given for flight simulators and motion simulators, critical for pilot training, have also been exempted from GST will offer a fillip to training, said the Civil Aviation Ministry in a statement recently.

SC seeks states' reply on anti-conversion laws

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday sought replies from several states within four weeks regarding a batch of petitions that seek a stay on the laws dealing with religious conversions, which have been enacted and enforced by those states.

Directing the states of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Jharkhand and Karnataka to file their respective replies in the pleas, a two-judge bench of CJI B R Gavai and K Vinod Chandran listed the matter to be heard next in six weeks once the reply by these states would be filed in the case.

Senior Advocate Chander Uday Singh, for Citizens for Justice and Peace, sought stay of the impugned legislations. He submitted that there was great urgency to hear the matter as States are making amendments to make these laws stricter.

Clarifying that although these laws are called the "Freedom of Religion Act", Singh urged the SC to stay these laws, as they are curtailing the religious freedom of minorities and targeting interfaith marriages and religious practices.

"In 2024, the Uttar Pradesh law was amended to increase the punishment for unlawful religious conversion through marriage a minimum of 20 years, which can extend up to life imprisonment for the remainder of one's life," stated Singh.

Singh added that bail would become impossible for anybody who has an interfaith marriage. "Several states are already enacted some are enacting, recently Rajasthan has also enacted a law," he contended.

Advocate Vrinda Grover, appearing for the National Federation of Indian Women, told the SC that her client has also filed a similar application to stay the laws.

Additional Solicitor General KM Nataraj, appearing on behalf of the state of Madhya Pradesh, said the state had no objection to the transfers.

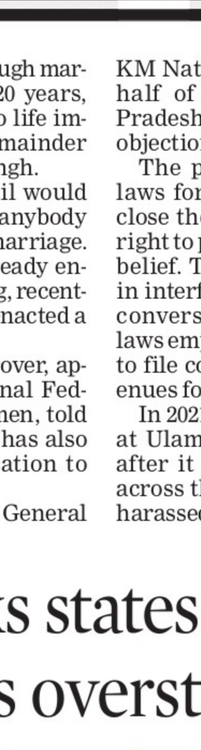
The pleas argue that such laws force individuals to disclose their faith, violating the right to privacy and freedom of belief. They also contend that in interfaith marriages, where conversion often occurs, the laws empower family members to file complaints, creating avenues for harassment.

In 2021, the SC allowed Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind to intervene after it alleged that Muslims across the country were being harassed under these laws.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

SC to hear plea over transgender quota

The Supreme Court on Tuesday agreed to hear on September 18 a plea over reservation of seats for transpersons in higher medical education institutions. A bench comprising CJI B R Gavai and Justice K Vinod Chandran said if there was an order for granting quota to transgender persons, then it should be followed. Senior advocate Indira Jaising said one of the issues was whether the quota will be horizontal.



Actor granted protection from arrest

The Supreme Court on Tuesday protected actor Alok Nath from arrest in a fraud case related to an alleged shady marketing scheme in Haryana. A bench of Justices B V Nagarathna and R Mahadevan issued notice to Haryana Police and others on the actor's plea. Thirteen people, including actors and brand ambassadors Shreyas Talpade and Alok Nath, were booked on the complaint of 37-year-old Vipul Antil.

SC pulls up poll panel over Maha local body polls

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday directed that all local body elections in Maharashtra be conducted by January 31, 2026, pulling up the state election commission (SEC) for non-compliance of its order.

In May this year, the court had ordered that the polls, pending since 2022, be conducted by September. "Elections to all local bodies, including zila parishads, panchayat samitis and municipalities, shall be conducted by January 31, 2026. No further extension shall be granted to the state and the state election commission. In case any other logistic assistance required, application can be filed promptly before October 31, 2025," said a bench of Justices Surya Kant and Joymalya Bagchi.

The SEC's counsel informed the bench that the delimitation for municipalities was underway and sought an extension due to insufficient EVMs and unavailability of school premises due to board exams.

Tackling obesity and malnutrition head-on

ANNPURNA DEVI
Union Minister of Women and Child Development

POSHAN Abhiyan was launched in 2018 as a flagship scheme to transform Bharat's nutritional landscape. With its emphasis on inclusive growth and social development, the Abhiyan has emerged as a key driver in our journey towards Viksit Bharat@2047. In pursuit of this goal, the ministry of women and child development is resolved to build a New Bharat where every child is well-nourished, every mother is empowered, and every citizen can thrive.

Through Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0, we aim to improve nutritional outcomes in children, adolescent girls, pregnant women and lactating mothers and to promote practices that nurture health, wellness and immunity. The nucleus of the operation is a network of 14 lakh anganwadi centres through which the ministry is supporting around 10 crore beneficiaries.

The ministry is supporting the health and nutrition of over 8 crore children. At the heart of this effort is the Supplementary Nutrition Programme, delivering wholesome hot cooked meals to children and take-home rations to all beneficiaries, aiming to bridge the crucial gap between the recommended dietary allowance and the average daily intake. By embracing diet diversity and championing local and traditional foods like Shri Anna—millets, jowar, bajra, ragi, etc—we are endeavouring to ensure that every child receives the fuel they need to learn, grow, and thrive.

While we have made headway in creating a programme to address stunting and wasting among children, we are aiming to address another major nutrition indicator—overweight incidence and obesity. According to the World Health Organization, childhood obesity can have dire consequences for children as they enter adulthood, increasing the risk of non-communicable diseases like type-2 diabetes.

A study by the Southern California, Berkeley and McGill universities found that children facing sugar restrictions during their first 1,000 days, including in utero during pregnancy, showed a lower risk of developing type-2 diabetes and hypertension as adults.

To address this, and to improve the quality of supplementary nutrition, the ministry has issued an advisory to states/UTs keeping in line with recommendations from the WHO and National Institute of Nutrition (NIN).

If India is to contain diseases such as type-2 diabetes and hypertension, food ingredients must be carefully selected. The daily intake of sugar and salt must be limited to recommended limits. Embracing diet diversity and traditional foods like millets can go a long way to ensure holistic growth of children

According to WHO, sugar intake should be reduced to 10% of the total daily energy intake for adults as well as children.

The NIN recommends no added sugar for children under the age of 2 years and recommends that sugar be less than 5% of the daily energy intake for all ages and gender groups, including pregnant women, as part of a balanced diet.

Our ministry has advised states/UTs to restrict the use of refined sugar, to use jaggery where needed and, even then, to restrict it to less than 5% of the total intake. We have requested that salt use be minimised too. We are encouraging the reduction of sweet offerings as part of the morning snack and hot cooked meals.

We are encouraging the development of THR recipes that exclude added salt and sugar, and restrict the use of foods high in fat, salt, and sugar. We have urged that ingredients must comply with the Food Safety and Standards Regulation, 2011 and Food Safety and Standards (Food for Infant Nutrition) Regulations, 2020. By saying no to excess sugar, India is saying yes to a future free from obesity and related diseases like hypertension and diabetes.

To promote traditional food, the ministry offers Pushtahar, nutritious premixes made from seasonal, local ingredients and cereals like ragi, millets, and Bengal gram. Pushtahar is a healthier and more versatile alternative to store-bought mixes, providing local, seasonal flavours and wholesome nutrition.

NCB asks states for data on foreign nationals overstaying in country

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE federal anti-drug agency NCB has asked all states and Union Territories (UTs) to work on identifying nearly 16,000 foreign nationals, mostly belonging to African countries, who are "overstaying" in the country and examine their possible involvement in crimes including drug peddling in the country, sources said on Tuesday.

In a communication to the states and the UTs, the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) has asked them to trace such people and take action against them.

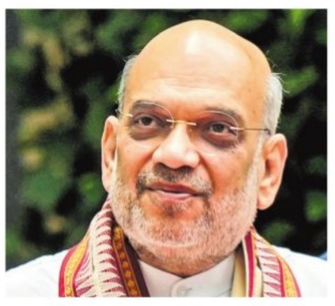
Sources said that it has been found that a number of such foreigners are overstaying in India and indulging in drug trafficking, as many of them are repeat offenders. "It was found that the visas of these people had expired but they were still in the country and a number of them were indulging in drug-related crimes," a source said.

Meanwhile, according to the NCB's annual report for 2024, a total of 660 foreigners were arrested by various agencies in the country for their alleged links to drug-related crimes.

Identifying their nationality, it said, "Out of them, 203 were from Nepal, 106 from Nigeria, 25 from Myanmar, 18 from Bangladesh, 14 from Ivory Coast and 13 from Ghana. Nationalities of nearly 200 of them are yet to be established."

The 'Death Crescent' (comprising countries of Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan) remains the 'primary' source of heroin, ATS and hashish entering the country through the western coast while the 'Death Triangle' (Maynamar, Laos and Thailand) serves as the "main supplier" of synthetic drugs.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah released the report during the 2nd national conference of heads of anti-narcotics task force (ANTF) of various states and UTs that he inaugurated on Tuesday.



Committed to make India free of drugs: Shah

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday said the government is determined to wipe out narcotics from the country and asked anti-drug agencies to go after both big cartels and small street-level peddlers.

Addressing the inaugural session of the Second National Conference of Heads of Anti-Narcotics Task Forces (ANTF) in New Delhi, Shah said, "When a big cartel is busted, agencies should not stop there. They must trace the network down to the end user. And when a small vendor selling 'pudiya' at a paan shop is caught, they must track the source upwards. Only then can the chain be broken."

The Home Minister outlined what he called a triangular strategy. "For the drug supply chain, we should have a ruthless approach. For demand reduction, a strategic approach. And for harm reduction, a human approach," he said.

JHARKHAND

A teenager and his father died, while his mother sustained grievous injuries, when a speeding pickup van hit the motorcycle they were riding on National Highway 23 in Jharkhand's Bokaro district on Tuesday, police said.

2 HURT — TRACTOR DRIVER TRIES TO RUN OVER COPS

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	41	25	Mumbai	34	26
Bhopal	37	22	Panaji	34	27
Jaipur	38	24	Patna	38	23
Amritsar	33	18	Lucknow	38	21
Chennai	32	28	Port Blair	28	27
Kolkata	36	28	Imphal	29	17
Srinagar	21	07	Chandigarh	34	18

Punjab panchayats toe Maha line, ask migrants to leave state in 1 wk

Villages pass resolutions saying they would not issue verification of residence to migrants

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

FOLLOWING the pattern in Maharashtra, where some "outsiders" faced hostility during the recent Maha Marathi row, a similar sentiment appears to be emerging in Punjab. The death of a five-year-old boy on September 9 in Hoshiarpur, reportedly involving a migrant labourer, has led to anger, with several panchayats passing resolutions asking migrants without valid documents to leave.

Around 27 panchayats in Hoshiarpur district, including Bajwara, Chak Sadhu, Nandan, Singhpur, Bassi Bahian, Dada, Kila Baroon, Allahabad, Bilaspur, and Anandgarh, have decided not to issue residence verification to migrants lacking Punjab identity papers. "There is unity among villages across communities and castes on this issue," said Charanjit Singh, a member of the Chabbewal panchayat.

Bajwara sarpanch Rajesh Kumar, alias Bobby Mahe, stated that approximately 200-250 migrant workers resided in his village, many of whom were residing on encroached panchayat land. "They have built houses with electricity and water connections, but don't pay rent. We complained to the deputy commissioner on September 8. Now, those without valid papers have been asked to leave," he said. Migrants living on rent can only stay if landlords provide a written undertaking to do so.

There should not be discrimination, cautions CM

CM Bhagwant Mann cautioned against such measures. "There should not be discrimination. Punjabis have businesses in Raipur and Kolkata. Tomorrow they could be told to leave, too," he said. Last year, a few panchayats in the SAS Nagar district had passed similar resolutions.

In the Bathinda district, the panchayats of Deepes and Gehari Bhagi took it a step further, barring migrants from buying property or registering voter IDs and Aadhaar cards with village addresses. "They can stay only in farm huts near tube wells, not inside the village," said sarpanch Kamlesh Rani. Farmers employing them must also ensure that police verification is conducted.

Highlighting support for these actions, farmer groups like the Bhartiya Kisan Union (Sidhu Pur) backed the move, stating that migrants from Uttar Pradesh and Bihar were affecting social harmony.

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Adding context, last year, a few panchayats in the SAS Nagar district passed resolutions, prohibiting residents from marrying migrants and threatening violators with expulsion.

NIT Silchar suspends five B'deshi students

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

THE National Institute of Technology (NIT), in Silchar, Assam, has suspended five students from Bangladesh for one year for their alleged involvement in the September 8 campus violence.

The five Bangladeshi students – Sk Shahriar Ahmed Akash, Shimantor Ghosh, Saumyajit Paul, Sazzad Hossain Rafi and Md Nur Hossain – were enrolled under the Indian Council of Cultural Relations and Study in India scholarships.

Stating that the five will be sent back to Bangladesh, Dilip Kumar Baidya, who is the director of the institute, said there was evidence suggesting their direct involvement in the incident. The registrar of NIT Silchar stated in a circular, "academic suspension along with expulsion from the hostel for a period of two semesters from the institute with immediate effect (July–December 2025 and January–June 2026)."

Raj youth studying in Russia claims he was forced into Ukraine war

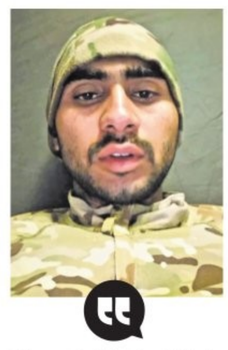
RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

A medical student identified as Ajay has alleged in a video that he was compelled to fight in the ongoing Russia-Ukraine war. He was a native of Bikaner and had left for Russia in November last year to pursue medical studies.

In the video, Ajay is seen in military uniform stating that he was tricked into joining the Russian army and was sent to the frontline. He said that he had gone abroad in search of education and career opportunities but is now trapped in a life-threatening situation.

Ajay has alleged that he and other youngsters were promised three months of training, but instead, they were deployed at the border within four days. "We are in Ukraine right now. What they told us is very different from what is happening," he said.

He said that missiles launched from the Ukrainian side killed one of his four companions, while two others escaped. Ajay alleged that despite being promised kitchen duties, he was forced into frontline combat. He added that around 15 Indian youths were with him, of whom 3–4 have already died. Ajay also named other Indians—Sandeep, Vijay, and Ankit—whose lives are at risk, and he has appealed to the Indian government to intervene urgently.



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Following the release of the video, Ajay's family has sought immediate action from authorities. His brother has already approached Union law minister Arjun Meghwal and defence minister Rajnath Singh in Delhi. Lunkaransar MLA and state cabinet minister Sumit Godara has also taken up the issue with Meghwal.

The family confirmed that they have contacted the Ministry of External Affairs but are yet to receive any firm assurance. Congress General Secretary Rajendra Mund has written to CM Bhajanlal Sharma, urging him to take immediate steps for Ajay's rescue.

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Dairy elections trigger BJP infighting

Political temperatures have soared in Gujarat's Bharuch district as the Dudhdhara Dairy elections, scheduled for September 19, have turned into a fierce BJP vs. BJP battle. Vagra MLA Arunsinh Rana has openly rebelled, fielding his Vikas Panel against the party's official candidates and declaring he will win "without the lotus symbol". The BJP suspended nine rebel candidates from Rana's panel and three from Narmada, shocking the cooperative sector. Bharuch MP Mansukh Vasava slammed leaders, warning of a future blow in local polls, but State General Secretary Rajni Patel defended the suspensions.

Rahul's 'homework' to pep up cadre

Gujarat, a BJP stronghold, is witnessing a fierce political push as Congress gears up for the 2027 Assembly polls. During a Junagadh training camp, Opposition Leader Rahul Gandhi urged district and city presidents to set aside their differences, focus on the Congress ideology, and mobilise workers. He assigned "homework" to leaders, promising to review their answers during his visit on September 18. A sealed "report card" evaluating their performance will also be handed out, with warnings for underperformers. He plans to spend time in each constituency, staying with local leaders, as Congress intensifies groundwork to challenge the BJP's three-decade dominance in Gujarat.

'Perform or perish,' Congress chiefs told

At a special training camp in Junagadh, the Gujarat Congress sent a stern message to its newly appointed city and district presidents. Citing Mallikarjun Kharge's warning that non-performers will lose their posts, Congress General Secretary K.C. Venugopal issued a 90-day ultimatum to improve. Addressing 41 presidents, Venugopal compared nine poorly performing leaders to "rotten mangoes" spoiling the basket, signaling sweeping action ahead. Amreli district chief Pratap Dudhat's repeated absence drew sharp criticism.

No confusion over CM face, says Tejashwi

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

RJD leader Tejashwi Prasad Yadav on Tuesday dismissed speculation over the INDIA Bloc's chief ministerial face in Bihar, saying there was "no confusion" and the announcement would come at the "right time". Before starting his Bihar Adhikar Yatra from Jehanabad he said, "People are masters of Bihar, and they make the CM. This time, they want a change. Go and ask any person in Bihar who they want as CM, and they will tell."

This yatra, which comes a fortnight after Rahul Gandhi's Voter Adhikar Yatra, also served as a platform for Tejashwi Yadav to attack PM Narendra Modi. He called the PM's remarks on foreign infiltration "diversionary tactics" ahead of polls. Last week, the RJD leader had created a stir by appealing to voters to support him in all 243 constituencies. "Tejashwi will fight everywhere... work together and oust this government," he had said. At Ara, he described Nitish Kumar as a "copycat CM" and asked the crowd if they wanted an "original" or a "duplicate".

Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav has backed Yadav, though Congress leaders insisted that CM will be decided by Bihar's voters.

Pregnant woman carried in cloth sling for 5 km, dies on way to hosp in Gujarat

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

A 35-year-old pregnant woman, suffering labour pain, couldn't survive the stressful march to the hospital in a cloth sling and died on the way on Monday. Her family carried her in the makeshift sling for five kilometres from Khaidi Phalia in Chhota Udepur, because there is no road to their hamlet.

This case highlights the deadly consequences of ongoing neglect in Gujarat's tribal belt, where—despite 78 years of independence many villages still lack basic infrastructure.

The woman went into severe labour pain around 4 pm. With no motorable road connecting Khaidi Phalia to the nearby Savda Phalia, her family prepared a sling and lifted her onto their shoulders, and walked across rough terrain. After an exhausting trek, they reached a point where an 108 ambulance could pick her up.

The ambulance first took her to Kwant, then to Chhota Udepur, and later referred her to Vadodara Hospital as the situation worsened. She died on the way, but her baby, a girl, survived. This was the mother's fifth delivery, after four daughters.

Such cases are not new to Turkheda. On October last year, another pregnant woman, Kavita Bhil, was carried in the same way and died minutes after giving birth by the roadside. That incident had prompted the Gujarat High Court to take suo moto action and approve roads for four villages of Turkheda. Yet, Khaidi and Tetarkundi still wait for basic road connectivity.

Turkheda, often described as the "Ooty of Chhota Udepur" for its scenic hills at the tri-junction of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, and Maharashtra, remains a place where families still carry the sick in makeshift slings for miles. Over the past year, several women from villages such as Manukla, Khenda, Dukta, Jarkhali, Bhundmaria, and Padwani have faced similar ordeals — some forced to deliver midway, others carried back home with newborns.

In Chhota Udepur's interiors, the lack of roads is a matter of life and death. Despite repeated court orders and government promises, families continue to demand urgent action to prevent avoidable losses.

Omar draws Oppn flak over Paris visit amid road blocks

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

CM Omar Abdullah, who has been facing sharp criticism from the fruit growers over continued closure of Srinagar-Jammu national highway resulting in losses exceeding ₹1,000 crore, is now under fire over his planned visit to Paris next week to attend a tourism fair. The CM will lead an official delegation for the International French Travel Market (IFTM) Top Resa Tourism Fair scheduled from September 23 to 25.

Reacting to Omar's Paris visit, former Srinagar Mayor Junaid Mattu took to X, saying, "Powerful enough to go to Paris! Powerless to restore the Highway! Now the voters know what their votes amounted to! While the highway remains shut and the Horticulture Sector faces nearly 600 crores of losses, the CM is on his way to Paris just next week! What a mockery!"

"Highway shut, farmers & growers choked, public in misery. But our 'Emperor' CM; expert in stealing credit & dodging responsibility,is going to be busy sightseeing in Paris along with his entourage! No money for flood victims, but plenty for Paris trips," said PDP spokesman Najmu Saqib.

"Absolutely true. While our growers, traders & common people are suffocating under highway closures and economic paralysis, Omar sb chooses luxury trips over people's pain...," said PDP sympathiser Zubair Yousuf.

Peoples Conference leader Sheikh Imran shared, "Floods everywhere-No compensation, People ignored. Apples worth ₹1,000 CR rotting. Farmers abandoned. And Omar Abdullah? Mumtaz, Shahzidi, Maharani Paris Chali! Kashmir bleeds. He poses for Paris selfies".

"Highway shut, losses mounting... but Paris can't wait! Yet people here keep voting the same NC lot, emotional fools repeating history every time. Guess the chair matters more than J&K's pain," a social activist Sofi Faheem posted on X.

Farmer dumps rotten apple boxes on roads

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Srinagar

A distraught fruit grower in Kashmir discarded over 2,000 boxes of apples from two truckloads after they rotted while stranded on Srinagar-Jammu highway due to prolonged closure. On September 4, Javed Ahmed dispatched two truckloads carrying 2,035 boxes of apples from Pulwama to Aligarh and Sahibabad in UP.

Due to closure of the Srinagar-Jammu highway after damage caused to the road by heavy rainshundreds of other fruit trucks were stranded on different parts of the highway.

He decided to visit the point where his trucks were stranded and when he finally managed to reach the spot, his fears were confirmed.

"The apples had completely rotted, it is for the first time that the highway has remained shut for over a fortnight" he said. "Prices of fruits have already crashed, and every passing day is a blow to our livelihood," he added.

PM MODI: A LIFE OF RESOLVE, A NATION'S JOURNEY

OPINION

VISHNU DEO SAI
Chhattisgarh CM

PROGRESS belongs to every Indian, and Prime Minister Narendra Modi embodies this spirit of inclusive growth and national confidence. His life journey, from humble beginnings in Gujarat to guiding India on the global stage, mirrors the rise of a nation determined to secure a brighter future. For us in Chhattisgarh, these qualities are not distant ideals but lived realities. From the forests of Bastar to the classrooms of PM-SHRI schools, from new highways to tap water in village homes, the imprint of his leadership is visible across our state. His connection with Chhattisgarh predates the state's formation in 2000. Between 1998 and 2000, when it was still part of Madhya Pradesh, Modi served as organisational in-charge and built close ties with the region. Later, as Union Minister between 2014 and 2018, I worked under him in Steel, Mines, Labour, and Employment. His focus on mineral-rich states shaped reforms like amendments to the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, which enabled higher revenues and opportunities for Chhattisgarh.

Bastar—once synonymous with fear—has begun telling a story of peace and opportunity. Roads now link remote hamlets to markets, schools, and hostels are active, and children are back in classrooms. Women hold Ayushman Bharat health cards and Ujjwala gas connections. Violence has decreased sharply as welfare and security have advanced together. Under his direction, over 450 Maoists, including senior leaders, have been neutralised. The goal of a Naxal-free Chhattisgarh by March 2026 is within sight. Improved security has enabled infrastructure projects and development initiatives to reach every corner of the state, creating an environment conducive to sustainable progress.

The central government's investment in Chhattisgarh's infrastructure has reshaped the state. Nearly complete electrification of railways, new housing, and assured paddy procurement have boosted confidence. Farmers benefit from the highest MSP for paddy in the country—₹3,100 per quintal with a ceiling of 21 quintals per acre. Emphasis on allied activities has led Chhattisgarh to sign an MoU with the National Dairy Development Board, laying the groundwork for a "milk revolution."

Equally transformative are rural empowerment initiatives. More than 31 lakh households are linked through self-help groups, with schemes such as Lakhpati Didi and Van Dhan Vikas Kendras enabling tribal women and forest-produce gatherers to secure better returns, especially under the MSP for minor forest produce.

Flagship national schemes have visibly changed lives in Chhattisgarh. More than 26 lakh houses under PM Awas Yojana have provided security and dignity. The Jal Jeevan Mission is expanding tap water coverage, while Saubhagya electrification, solar subsidies, toilets under the Swachh Bharat initiative, and digital payments are transforming villages in Bastar and beyond. UPI, Jan Dhan accounts, Mudra loans, and DBT have deepened financial inclusion.

At the national level, Modi's leadership has delivered scale and clarity. The GST unified India into one market. Make in India revived production, Digital India empowered citizens through technology, and the Jan Dhan–Aadhaar–Mobile trinity ensured direct transfer of benefits. Social reform has paralleled economic change while agriculture remains a central concern. Alongside record MSPs, the PM-KISAN scheme continues to provide ₹6,000 annually to farmers, with its 20th instalment released in August 2025. The national millet campaign is reshaping farming patterns, enhancing nutrition, and boosting exports, particularly benefiting states like Chhattisgarh. Behind these achievements stands a man shaped by discipline and simplicity. Modi's routine of long hours is anchored by yoga and meditation, while his love for poetry and literature provides balance. At seventy-five, he remains focused on India's Amrit Kaal—aiming to place the nation among the world's leading economies by 2047, the centenary of independence.

The writer is the Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh

Maha nod to animation, gaming & comics policy

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA cabinet on Tuesday approved the animation, visual effects, gaming, comics and extended reality (AVGC-XR) Policy 2025, that expected to get over ₹50,000 crore investments and two lakh job opportunities in the state.

Maharashtra chief minister Devendra Fadnavis said, "This is an important step towards making Mumbai the capital of the entertainment and tourism sector. It has also been given the status of an industry and infrastructure sector".

He added that this new policy is expected to attract investments of about ₹50,000 crore in the state over the next 20 years, and is also expected to generate two lakh new jobs based on high technology in this sector. This AVGC-XR policy has been planned till 2050, and a plan of about ₹3,268 crore has been prepared for it.

"The media and entertainment market is estimated to expand from the current $27 billion to more than $100 billion by 2030. Therefore, it is expected that more than 30 lakh direct jobs and more than 51 lakh 50 thousand indirect jobs will be created in this sector in India," Fadnavis said.

This sector was also mentioned in the vision document prepared by the Maharashtra economic advisory committee to make Maharashtra a $1 trillion economy. With this in mind, the Union government had recently organised an international conference called Waves 2025 in Mumbai. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) worth about ₹8,000 crore was also signed during this summit.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT DIVISION, VIJAYAPUR.

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Dated:11.09.2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-Procurement)

The- **Executive Engineer, Public Works Dept. Division, Vijayapur** Invites tenders from eligible tenderers (registered in Public Works Department) Total 1 work are reserved for CAT-II Contractors. As per standard bid documents KW-3 with Different head of accounts costing of amount for Rs. 82.50 Lakhs respectively, the EMD amount of Rs.82,500/- for the works. As per Govt OrderFD:876:EXP-12:2017 Bangalore Dated-10-10-2017 relaxation of EMD CAT-II Contractors. For above work G.S.T amount will be paid to the Contractor separately and Increase in G.S.T shall not be paid in the extended period of Contract for which the contractor alone is responsible for delay as determined by the authority while granting the extension of time. The calendar events of tenders, dates are fixed as follows 1) 1)Last Date for Receipt of Tenders Date-25.09.2025 upto 4.30 PM. 2) Opening of Technical Bid Date-26.09.2025 at 4.30 PM. 3) Opening of Financial Bid Date-29.09.2025 at 4.30 PM. Clause-3 Conditions of Standard Bid Document may be seen in Departmental Website i.e "eproc.karnataka.gov.in" and for more information may contact help desk Bangalore (Phone No. 918025501216 & 918025501227) or office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,

DIPR/VIJAYAPURA/336/KSMCA/2025-26 PWD Division, Vijayapur

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TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited through **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works:

SHARAVATHY HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT

(1) KPCL/2025-26/IND1996, Dt: 04.09.2025. Supply of various Capacity Pumps and Lovejoy Couplings required for MGHE Power House. EMD: **Rs. 8,850/-. (2)** KPCL/2025-26/IND2011, Dt: 10.09.2025. Supply of 02 nos. of Transformer Oil Cooler Pumps for SGS. EMD: **Rs. 5,353/-. (3)** KPCL/2025-26/IND2012, Dt: 10.09.2025. Supply of total 16 nos. of Winding and Oil Temperature Gauges with Remote Indicators and Remote Indicators WTI / OTI for Generator Transformers of SGS. EMD: **Rs. 6,376/-.** Last date & time for receipt of tenders for Sl.No. 1: **22.09.2025 up to 16.30 Hrs.** & for Sl.No. 2 & 3: **25.09.2025 up to 16.30 Hrs.** Further information can be had from **Executive Engineer(MSP)J,** KPCL, Jogfalls-577435, Sagar Tq., Shivamogga Dist. M: 9449598847, e-mail: eemspj@gmail.com.

VARAHI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT

(1) KPCL/2025-26/DA/WORK_INDENT3461, dtd: 11.09.2025. Repairs to Savehaklu spillway bridge parapet railings including providing crash barrier and other improvement works at Savehaklu Dam. Amount put to tender: Rs. **38.12 Lakhs(excluding GST).** EMD: **Rs. 76,250/-.** Last date for submission of tender: **29.09.2025 up to 4.00 Hrs.** Further information can be had from **Executive Engineer(Civil)M,** KPCL, Masthikatte, Hosanagara, Shivamogga District, M: 9449598842.

KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT

(1) KPCL/2025-26/DA/WORK_INDENT3418, Dt: 11.09.2025. Clearing debris deposited in tunnel and channel at TBWCS. Approx. value of work: **Rs. 25.78 lakhs (Excluding GST).** EMD: **Rs. 51,600/-.** Contract Period for completion of work: **4 months (Excluidng monsoon).** Last date for receipt of tenders: **25.09.2025, 17.00 Hrs.** Further information can be had from **Executive Engineer(C)Nagjhari,** KPCL, Ambikanagar-581363, Dandeli Taluk, Uttara Kannada Dist., M: 9141607234.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Tiruchchirappalli Division

E Tender Notice No. TPJ/15 of 2025 Dated: 13.09.2025

For and on behalf of the President of India, The Divisional Railway Manager / Works Branch / Tiruchchirappalli Division, Tiruchchirappalli-1, invites ONLINE tenders for the following works as per tender notice and Complete details are given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in.**

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Name of the works	Appx. Value of the Work (₹ in Lakhs)	Amount of EMD (in ₹)	Completion Period of Work.
1	TPJ-15-2025-01	**Zone-A1** - Zonal piece work contract for a period of two years (2025-26 and 2026-27) in Permanent Way section / **Villupuram**.	275.00	287500	24 Months
2	TPJ-15-2025-02	**Zone-A2** - Zonal piece work contract for a period of two years (2025 - 26 and 2026-27) in Permanent Way section/ **Vellore**.	195.00	247500	24 Months
3	TPJ-15-2025-03	**Zone-A3** - Zonal piece work contract for a period of two years (2025 - 26 and 2026-27) in Permanent Way section / **A-Vriddhachalam.**	140.00	220000	24 Months
4	TPJ-15-2025-04	**Zone-A4** - Zonal piece work contract for a period of two years (2025 - 26 and 2026-27) in Permanent Way section **Tiruvannamalai**.	170.00	235000	24 Months
5	TPJ-15-2025-05	**Zone-A5** - Zonal piece work contract for a period of two years (2025 -26 and 2026-27) in Permanent Way section / **Ariyalur**.	195.00	247500	24 Months
6	TPJ-15-2025-06	**Zone-A6** - Zonal piece work contract for a period of two years (2025 -26 and 2026-27) in Permanent Way section / **Lalgudi**.	140.00	220000	24 Months
7	TPJ-15-2025-07	**Zone-A7** - Zonal piece work contract for a period of two years (2025 -26 and 2026-27) for **all Bridge works** in Senior Divisional Engineer/North/Tiruchchirappalli Jurisdiction.	210.00	255000	24 Months
8	TPJ-15-2025-08	**Zone-B1(A)** - Zonal piece work contract for a period of two years (2025 -26 and 2026-27) in Permanent Way section and Works section/**Tiruchchirappalli** (Kallukuzhi, TPGY, TP, Officers colonies and buildings in these area and way side station buildings and staff Qrs. of TP, TRB, TOM, SGM & AYN)	420.00	360000	24 Months
9	TPJ-15-2025-09	**Zone-B1(B)** - Zonal piece work contract for a period of two years (2025 -26 and 2026-27) in Works section/ **Tiruchchirappalli**, ZRTI campus, KG, RPF training centre, RPSF battalion & Crawford colony.	235.00	267500	24 Months
10	TPJ-15-2025-10	**Zone-B1(C)** - Zonal piece work contract for a period of two years (2025 -26 and 2026-27) in Works Section/ **Tiruchchirappalli**, Divisional office building, PRS, Kavery rest house, New rest house, Health unit/TPJ, stations buildings, Yard, circulating area, Front and rear of TPJ, BG coaching complex, running room etc.	380.00	340000	24 Months
11	TPJ-15-2025-11	**Zone-B1(D)** - Zonal piece work contract for a period of two years (2025 -26 and 2026-27) in Works Section/**Tiruchchirappalli**. (MDZTI campus)	190.00	245000	24 Months
12	TPJ-15-2025-12	**Zone-B2(A)** - Zonal piece work contract for a period of two years (2025 -26 and 2026-27) in Works section/ **A & B/ Ponmalai** sections (GOC colony, roads, school buildings, GSD/GOC, Railway Hospital and watering arrangements at Sircarpalayam).	425.00	362500	24 Months
13	TPJ-15-2025-13	**Zone-B2(B)** - Zonal piece work contract for a period of two years (2025 -26 and 2026-27) in Works section/**A & B/ Ponmalai** (Diesel Loco shed, DTTC Training Centre & Hostel Building, T& P and RCC depot).	150.00	225000	24 Months
14	TPJ-15-2025-14	**Zone-B3** - Zonal piece work contract for a period of two years (2025 -26 and 2026-27) in Works section/ A & B/ **Ponmalai** (Inside Central Workshops area) in Tiruchchirappalli.	570.00	435000	24 Months
15	TPJ-15-2025-15	**Zone-C1** - Zonal piece work contract for a period of two years (2025 -26 and 2026-27) in Permanent Way Section / **Cuddalore Port Junction.**	195.00	247500	24 Months
16	TPJ-15-2025-16	**Zone-C2** - Zonal piece work contract for a period of two years (2025 -26 and 2026-27) in Permanent Way Section/ **Mayiladuturai**.	280.00	290000	24 Months
17	TPJ-15-2025-17	**Zone-C3** - Zonal piece work contract for a period of two years (2025 -26 and 2026-27) in Permanent Way section/ **Thanjavur**.	240.00	270000	24 Months
18	TPJ-15-2025-18	**Zone-C4** - Zonal piece work contract for the year 2025 -26 in Permanent Way Section/ **B-Thiruvarur**.	195.00	247500	24 Months
19	TPJ-15-2025-19	**Zone-C5** - Zonal piece work contract for a period of two years (2025 -26 and 2026-27) in Permanent Way section/**A-Thiruvarur**.	170.00	235000	24 Months
20	TPJ-15-2025-20	**Zone-C6** - Zonal piece work contract for a period of two years (2025 -26 and 2026-27) in Permanent Way section/ **Tiruturaipundi.**	155.00	227500	24 Months
21	TPJ-15-2025-21	**Zone-C7** - Zonal piece work contract for a period of two years (2025 -26 and 2026-27) in Permanent Way Section/ **Pattukkottai.**	155.00	227500	24 Months
22	TPJ-15-2025-22	**Zone-C8** - Zonal piece work contract for a period of two years (2025 -26 and 2026-27) in Permanent Way section/ **Kumbakonam.**	110.00	205000	24 Months
23	TPJ-15-2025-23	**Zone-C9** - Zonal piece work contract for a period of two years (2025 -26 and 2026-27) in Permanent Way section/B-**Vriddhachalam.**	75.00	150000	24 Months
24	TPJ-15-2025-24	**Zone-C10** - Zonal piece work contract for a period of two years (2025 -26 and 2026-27) for **all Bridge works** in Sr.Divisional Engineer/East and Divisional Engineer/Central/Tiruchchirappalli Jurisdiction.	170.00	235000	24 Months

Sl. No. 01 - 04: Tender closing date and time: 07.10.2025 at 12.00 Hrs.
Sl. No. 05 - 07: Tender closing date and time: 07.10.2025 at 15.00 Hrs.
Sl. No. 08 - 11: Tender closing date and time: 08.10.2025 at 12.00 Hrs.
Sl. No. 12 - 14: Tender closing date and time: 08.10.2025 at 15.00 Hrs.
Sl. No. 15 - 19: Tender closing date and time: 09.10.2025 at 12.00 Hrs.
Sl. No. 20 - 24: Tender closing date and time: 09.10.2025 at 15.00 Hrs.

Note: (i) It is the responsibility of the tenderer to check any Corrigendum issued for any correction or modifications uploaded subsequently in website, the same shall be taken into account while submitting tender.

(ii) Exemption from remitting Bid Security Amount (EMD):

The following categories of tenderers are only exempted from remitting Bid Security:

(a) Any firm recognized by Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) as 'Startups' shall be exempted from payment of bid Security.

(b) Labour Co-operative Societies shall submit only 50% of Bid Security.

Tenderer should submit relevant documents along with his/their offer from remitting Bid Security.

Non-submission of relevant documents, shall lead to summary rejection of offer.

Corrigendum to E-Tender Notice No. TPJ /14 of 2025 Dt. 28.08.2025

(i) Modified tender value and EMD Amount:

Sl. No	Tender No.	Value of the work (₹ in Lakhs)		Amount of EMD (in ₹)	
		Existing	Read as	Existing	Read as
1	TPJ-14-2025-03	48.57	44.10	97100	88200

The other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Senior Divisional Engineer / Co-Ordination /Tiruchchirappalli

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mrs.Shafiya Kouser,** W/o Mr. Rizwan Khan, intends to buy the below mentioned Schedule Property from **Mr. Syed Ajaz**, 52 years, Son of Mr. Syed Jabbar, #33-34, 4th Cross, Vigneshwara Layout, Gottigere, Bannerghatta Main Road, Gottigere post, Bengaluru-560 083.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immoveable property previously bearing House List No.51, Katha No.96/2, and Assessment No.96/2, situated at BILEKAHALLI Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and presently No.51, Bilekahalli, Kodichikanahalli 60 feet Main Road, Bangalore-560 083, Ward No.188-Bilekahalli, with EPID No: 3493886101, measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 30 feet, in total measuring 900 sft., bounded on the:

East by	Site No.50
West by	Site No.52
North by	Site No.54
South by	Road

Any Person/s, Financial Institution/s, Authority, having any claim, right, title, lien or interest over the schedule property or any part thereof in any manner or objecting the alienation of the schedule property thereof should intimate the undersigned in writing within 07 days of this Public Notice with all supporting documentary proof/s, after which period it shall be deemed that there are no objection/s and my client reserves the right and liberty to proceed to obtain the Sale Deed in her favor from the aforesaid owner.

SYED IRSHAD AHMED, Advocate No.478/2,1st Floor, 1st Main Road, Anand Nagar, Hebbal Post, Bangalore-24. Mobile: 9845064262.

IN THE COURT OF CCH33 XXXIII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA
PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED
{U/S 84 OF BHARTIYA NAGRIK SURAKSHA SANHITA (BNSS)}
SPL.C/1267/2019 / BZU 48/1/5/2019

NARCOTICS CONTROL BUREAU(NCB), GOVERNMENT OF INDIA REPRESENTED BY IO, BANGALORE ZONAL UNIT, 7-1/2, PRIYANK VILLAS, BAGALUR MAIN ROAD BANGALORE, KARNATAKA - 560063

VERSUS

A1 SALMAN SALIM SHAIKH

Whereas complaint has been made before me that **A1 SALMAN SALIM SHAIKH, Age-O, R/o. R/AT ROOM NO 3 MADAR CHILA HAMI COMPOUND BALU STREET BHENDI BAZAR MANDVI MUMBAI ALIS R/AT C/O NO 1/1 ST CROSS BANNIMANTAP NEAR TIPU MOSQUE MYSORE** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence of punishable under section **8(c), 8(a), 20(b)(ii)(b), 23(b), 28,29** of the **NDPS Act,** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said **A1 SALMAN SALIM SHAIKH** cannot be found, and whereas It has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **A1 SALMAN SALIM SHAIKH** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant);

Proclamation is hereby made that the said **A1 SALMAN SALIM SHAIK, Age-O, R/ O.: R/AT ROOM NO 3 MADAR CHILA HAMI COMPOUND BALU STREET BHENDI BAZAR MANDVI MUMBAI ALIS R/AT C/O NO 1/1 ST CROSS BANNIMANTAP NEAR TIPU MOSQUE MYSORE** is required to appear to answer the said complaint on the day of **05.11.2025.**

CCH33 XXXIII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE
Bangalore, Karnataka

CBC 19126/11/0073/2526

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACPC Bangalore Central, Lady Curzon Road, Bangalore-560001
Contact No: 9611093484. Email Id: sbi.63988@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER/S

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT ')

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers **1) Sri.Padmanabha Sanjith S/o. Sri. Padmanabha Vellore Nadamuni, 2) Sri. V N Padmanabha, S/o. Late V R Nadamuni,** have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them and guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Name and Address of the Borrower's : 1) Sri. Padmanabha Sanjith S/o. Sri. Padmanabha Vellore Nadamuni, **2) Sri. V N Padmanabha,** S/o. Late V R Nadamuni, **Both are residing at :** C/o. Mr. B.K Ram, No. 123, SBM Bank Colony, Banashankari 1st Stage, Bangalore-560050. **And also at : i) Sri.V N Padmanabha,** No. 1001/A, 17th "C" Cross Road, Opp. BBMP Park, Indiranagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560038. **ii) Sri.V N Padmanabha**, Radius Advertising LLC, PO Box 29451, Sharjah, UAE.

Account No. : EL-38318966610

Demand Notice: 26.08.2025 **NPA Date : 23.08.2025**

Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice) : Rs. 34,07,680/- (Rupees Thirty four lakhs seven thousand six hundred and eighty only) as on 25.08.2025 and you are also liable to pay future interest from 26.08.2025 at contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the converted immovable property bearing Site No.421 out of Survey No.59 of Kyalsanahalli Village, formed by the Ideal Home Co-operative Building Society Limited in the Ideal Hi-tech Township, Kyalsanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk and the property is held in the name of "Sri.Padmanabha Vellore Nadamuni S/o Late V R Nadamuni", **Boundaries : East by :** Site No. 422, **West by :** 40 Ft., Road, **North by :** 40 Ft., Road, **South by :** Site No. 420.

Absolute Sale Deed dated 11.08.2010 is registered in favour of "Sri.Padmanabha Vellore Nadamuni S/o. Late V R Nadamuni" in the office of SRO Jigani, Bannerghatta, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore in Book No.1 under Document No. JGN-1-01909/2010-11 and stored in C D No. JGND100 dated 11.08.2010.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower /Guarantors/mortgagors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

The borrowers/guarantors/ mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 26.08.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager**
Place : Bangalore **SBI, RACPC Bangalore Central Branch, Bangalore**

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HDFC BANK LTD, Mohinder Plaza, Cts No 441/A6/1 & 441/A/11/B2, Ward No 1, TB Road, Deshpande Nagar, Hubli, Karnataka - 580029.

Demand Notice under Sub Section 2 of Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 (hereinafter referred to as "The Act".)

We, HDFC BANK LTD hereinafter called as "Bank" do here by issue notice as under. Please take notice that you the following had availed a loan details of which have been mentioned hereunder. Towards the said loan you have created security interest in favour of the Bank on the property described hereunder by way of mortgage by depositing title deed. After availing the said loan, contrary to the contractual obligations you have defaulted repayment of the loan amount together with interest and other charges. Hence, your loan account has been categorized as Non Performing Asset. Therefore, the Bank hereby recall the entire loan and call upon you to pay total amount outstanding in your loan account together with interest and all other charges thereon (details of which have been mentioned hereunder), within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of this Notice. Further, You are hereby put on notice that in terms of Sec.13 (13) of the SARFAESI Act, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured asset detailed hereunder.

If you fail to repay the Bank the outstanding amount, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sec 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other or further legal proceedings, as it deems necessary under any applicable provisions of law.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/ Co Borrowers	Description of property (Secured Assets)	A/c No & Amount	Date of NPA	Total Amount /Outstanding Amount
1	**1.Shree Ranga G.,** Prop of - Bhommi Organics,Office at- Survey No.36 P9, Hosakalanayanahalli Arsikere Hassan, Karanataka-573103. **2.Shree Ranga G.,** S/o. Gundurao, R/at – No.17, 8TH Cross, Ittamadu, Banashanakari, 3rd stage, Benagaluru,Karnataka -560085. .....[BORROWER] **3.Vathsala A,** W/o.Shree Ranga G, R/at – No.17, 8TH Cross, Ittamadu, Banashanakari, 3rd stage, Benagaluru,Karnataka -560085. .....[CO-BORROWER]	All that piece and parcel of property ID. No. 55-558-10, Muncipal new No.10, old No.17, measuring East to West 15.00 Feet and North to South 42.00 Feet, totally measuring 630. 00Sq.Feet situated at Ittumadu Village, Uttarahalli, Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. East - Property belongs to Mrs. Annapurna,West -Halla, North- Property Old No.10 belongs to Mrs. Lakshmamma, South-Road (Property owned by. **Smt Vathsala A)**	**LAP A/c No. 88328718 Amount Rs. 31,90,000/-**		**Rs.29,91,731.67** as on 14.08.2025

Place : Hubli **Regd.Office : HDFC Bank Limited, HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg,** **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Date : 12.09.2025 **Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013.** **HDFC BANK Ltd.,**

ESTD: 1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to **The Bangalore City Co. operative Bank Ltd.,** is brought to Sale under **" AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION".**

Sl No	Name of the Borrower & Description of property	Boundaries & Measurement	Amount of Secured debt & Reserve Price	Date of Public Auction
01.	**Sri. Kumaraswamy. V & Smt. Kempamma** No.1564, 9th Cross, 18th Main Road, Near PES College, BSK 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bengaluru. **New Municipal No. 54, Old No. 1564/54, (South Portion), Situated at 5th Cross Road, Banashankari 1st Stage, 2nd Block, BBMP Ward No. 53 & New Ward No. 156 of Srinagar, PID No. 53-168-54, Bengaluru.**	East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 25 feet East by :- Site No. 1565, West by :- Site No. 1563, North by :- 4 x 40 feet Common Passage, Thereafter Property Belongs to V. Hemanth Kumar, South by :- Site No. 1567,	Rs. 94,88,229/- (Interest from) 18.08.2025 Notice Date : 18.08.2025 Reserve Price : Rs. 1,08,00,000/-	30.09.2025 10.00 A.M
02.	**Sri. Amanulla & Smt. Shameen,** No.77, B M Extension Venkateshpura, Kadugondanahalli, Bengaluru-45. **New BBMP No. 22, (Earlier bearing Khaneshumari No. 123/60), Situated at 1st Cross, Hanifia Mosque Road, Kushal Nagar, Kadugondanahalli Village, presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 95 of Kaval Byrasandra, PID No. 95-240-22, Bengaluru.**	East:30 feet, West:30 feet & North:25 feet, South : 25 feet East by : Site No. 61 West by : Site No. 59 North by : Site No. 49 South by : Road	Rs. 28,11,488/- (Interest from) 18.08.2025 Notice Date : 18.08.2025 Reserve Price: Rs. 40,00,000/-	30.09.2025 10.30 A.M
03.	**Sri. S. Siddappaji,** No.6, Avalahalli 1st Main road, Abhaya Anjaneya Temple road, Mysore Road, Benglauru-26. **No.415/6, Old Khatha No. 381, Avalahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Benglauru South Taluk, PID No. 41-84-415/6, Gali Anjaneya Temple, BBMP Ward No. 41, Bengaluru.**	East to West : 35 feet & North to South : 30 feet East by : Road West by : Property No. 7,8 & 9 North by : Others Property South by : Milk Hanumanthappa's House.	Rs. 22,79,078/- (Interest from) 28.08.2025 Notice Date : 29.08.2025 Reserve Price : Rs. 88,70,000/-	30.09.2025 11.00 A.M
04.	**Sri. Balaram. R** No. 233/56, 5th Cross, Venkatapura, Kormangala, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-34 **No.15, 6th Main, Vasanthanagar, BBMP Ward No. 78 of Vasanthanagar, PID No. 78-106-15, Bengaluru.**	East to West : 25 feet & North to South : 30 feet East by : Property No. 78 West by : Property No. 76 North by : Road South by : Property No. 110.	Rs. 49,44,118/- (Interest from) 02.09.2025 Notice Date :03.09.2025 Reserve Price : Rs. 1,17,00,000/-	30.09.2025 12.00 P.M
05.	**Smt. Subhashini. M. S** No. 219, Standislee Road, Austin Town, Viveknagar, Bengaluru-47. **Quarters No. 219, Austin Town, BBMP Ward No. 71 of Austin Town, PID No. 71-54-219, Bengaluru.**	East to West : 34.6 feet & North to South : 22+20/2 feet East by : BCCB Quarters No. 220 Austin Town, West by : KBAR Road, North by : BCC Quarters No. 238 Austin Town South by : Road	Rs. 19,74,395/- (Interest from) 09.09.2025 Notice Date : 09.09.2025 Reserve Price : Rs. 43,00,000/-	30.09.2025 01.00 P.M
06.	**Sri. Syed Ismali** No. 219, 30th Cross, BTB Area, Tilak Nagar, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-41. **No.219, Situated at jayanagar Extnesion, 4th Block, 30th A Cross Road, Jayanagar East, Slum Area (Huts Colony), BTB Area, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 62 of Hombegowda Nagar, PID No. 62-95-219, Bengluru.**	East to West : 5.80 Mtrs & North to South : 7.10 Mtrs East by : Site No. 218 West by : Road North by : Road South by : Site No. 220/A	Rs. 35,68,199/- (Interest from) 08.09.2025 Notice Date :10.09.2025 Reserve Price : Rs. 37,90,000/-	30.09.2025 01.30 P.M
07.	**Smt. Mariyamma & Smt. Indra K** No.139, 2nd Main Road, 5th Cross, B. Chandrappanagar, Adugodi Road, Post, Bengaluru-30. **No.139, Bannerghatta Road, Chandrappa Nagar, Slum Area BBMP ward No. 63 & New Ward No. 146 of Lakkasandra, PID No. 63-21-139, Bengaluru-30.**	East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 20 feet East by : 2nd Main Road, West by :House No. 164, North by : House No. 138, South by : House No. 128,	Rs. 17,91,089/- (Interest from) 08.09.2025 Notice Date :10.09.2025 Reserve Price : Rs. 24,75,000/-	30.09.2025 02.00 P.M
08.	**Sri. Arokianathan Ramesh R @ Ramesh** No.79, Anthony Nicklos Street, Ashok Nagar, Bengaluru-25. **New No.79, Old No. 02, Anthony Nicholas Street, Ashok Nagar, BBMP Ward No. 76 of Richmond Town, New Ward No. 111 Shanthala Nagar, PID No. 76-93-79, Bengaluru-25.**	East by : 28.9 feet West by : 28.9 feet & North by : 18.6 feet, South by : 25.9 feet Total Measuring : 639.30 Sq feet. East by : Private property, West by : Property belongs to A. Dass North by : Common Passage & Private property, South by : Private Property	Rs. 32,63,997/- (Interest from) 08.09.2025 Notice Date : 10.09.2025 Reserve Price : Rs. 47,57,000/-	30.09.2025 02.30 P.M
09.	**Sri. Javeedulla Khan** No.24, 7th A Main BTM 1st Stage, Near Mina Masjid Bengaluru. **New No.79, Old No. 02, Anthony Nicholas Street, Ashok New No. 11/02, Old No. 21, Old Corporation No. 21-11/02, situated at 4th Cross, Muslim Colony, Byrasandra, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 60 of Pattabhiramnagar, PID No. 60-51-11/02, Bengaluru.**	East to West : 34+20/2 feet & North to South : 15 ½ feet Total :- 418.5 Sq feet East by : Road West by : Property of Syed Basha Saheb North by : Property of Syed Raza Ahmed South by : Property of Mohamed Sabjan.	Rs. 18,14,434/- (Interest from) 08.09.2025 Notice Date : 10.09.2025 Reserve Price : Rs. 34,30,000/-	30.09.2025 02.45 P.M
10.	**Smt. K. Sridevi** No.77, Vinayakanagar, Beside Chruch, Ramanagara, **Khaneshumari No.60/542/26, Khaneshmari No.542/26, site No.25,26, situated at 2nd Stage, Vinayakanagar, Ramanagar Town, Ramanagara Dist. Presently coming under the jurisdiction Ramanagar CMC Ramanagar,.**	East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 50 feet East by : Road West by : Remaining portion of Janakamma's site, North by : Ramamurty's Site South by : Vishweshwaraiah site	Rs. 3,41,312/- (Interest from) 09.09.2025 Notice Date :10.09.2025 Reserve Price : Rs. 23,00,000/-	30.09.2025 03.00 P.M
11.	**Smt. Jayachitra. S** No.73, 2nd Cross, Siddarath Nagar, TCM Royan Road, Bengaluru-53. **No.73, Cheluvadipalya, BBMP Ward No. 30 (New Ward No. 138) of Shri Krishnarajendra Market, PID No. 30-43-73, Bengaluru.**	East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 18 feet East by : Anbu Urs's property West by : 2nd Cross Road North by : Property No. 74 belongs to Anniyappan South by : Road	Rs. 7,63,224/- (Interest from) 10.09.2025 Notice Date :10.09.2025 Reserve Price : Rs. 25,45,000/-	30.09.2025 03.30 P.M
12.	**Sri. Shubodh K,** No.3340, 5th Cross, Near Vishnu temple, Gayathri Nagar, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-21. **No.17, Old Khatha No.2964/3888, formerly No.17 & 17/1, Situated at 1st Main, Byraveshwara Nagar, Bengaluru, previously known as 1st A Main Kalyan Nagar, Nagarbhavi, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 38 of Moodalapalya, With PID No. 38-57-17, Bengaluru.**	East to West : Northern Side :- 44 feet, southern Side: 42 feet & North to South : 35 feet East by : Road West by : Poojappa's Property North by : Previously conservancy lane now cross Road, South by : Property bearing No. 95.	Rs. 39,98,316/- (Interest from) 10.09.2025 Notice Date :10.09.2025 Reserve Price : Rs. 1,12,00,000/-	30.09.2025 04.00 P.M
13.	**Sri. Kullayappa (Deceased) Legal heirs 1. Narasamma (Wife), 2. Karthik K (Son) 3. Narayana. K (Son) 4. Keshav. K (Son) 5. Kasthuri. K (Daughter), No.20, 1st Cross, Kumbaragundi Near Silver Jubli Park behind police station Bengaluru-02.**	East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 15 feet East by : Road West by : Private Property North by : Site No.21 South by : Site No. 19.	Rs. 10,62,011/- (Interest from) 10.09.2025 Notice Date :10.09.2025 Reserve Price : Rs. 19,00,000/-	30.09.2025 04.30 P.M
14.	**Sri. Mohammed Sadiq** No. U54/2, 8th Main Road, Padarayanapura, Bangalore-26 **New Municipal No. 54/1, Old No.42, Previously No-U-54, 8th Main Road, Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No. 44 of J.J.R Nagar & New Ward No. 135 of Padarayanapura, PID No. 44-3-54/1, Bengaluru.**	East to West: 30 feet & North to South: 58.6 feet East by : Previously Venkatagiriyappa's Property Now Rizwan Khan's property, West by : Hanumantharayanappa's Property, North by: Rudrappa's Property, presently 8th Main Road, South by : Conservancy Lane.	Rs. 43,56,828/- (Interest from) 10.09.2025 Notice Date :10.09.2025 Reserve Price : Rs. 70,00,000/-	30.09.2025 05.00 P.M
15.	**Sri. Gowtham. P,** No.138, 2nd Cross, TCM Royan Road, Ayappa Swamy Temple, Siddartha Nagar, Bengaluru-53. **New No.5, Old No. 138, 7th Cross Dr. T.C.M Royan Road, Cheluvadi Palya, BBMP Ward No. 30 (New Ward No. 138) of Shri Krishna Rajendra Market, PID No. 30-52-5, Bengaluru.**	East to West : 29 feet & North to South : 18 feet East by:- Road West by:- Site No. 145 North by:- Site No. 137 South by:- Site No. 139	Rs. 16,02,617/- (Interest from) 10.09.2025 Notice Date :10.09.2025 Reserve Price : Rs. 21,80,000/-	30.09.2025 05.00 P.M

(1) The public auction will be conducted in the premises of Administrative office, No.3, Pampa Mahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18 (2) For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10 % of the Reserve price of the property being cautioned deposit. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to Adhere to the terms of Sale, time and commits default in any manner. (3) The successful bidders should deposit 25 % of the bid amount on the same day at the sale in cash/D.D. to the bank and the balance Within 15 days from the date of sale. (4) The Successful bidders shall bear all expenses like stamp duty Registration fee etc., for getting the sale certificate Registered in his/her favour. (5) The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof. (6) For inspection of the property and other particular, the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at The Bangalore City Co. operative Bank ltd., Administrative office, or through phone No.26678572 / 26600512, they are at liberty to make their own Assessment / enquiry about the property.

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Date : 16.09.2025 **The Bangalore City Co. Operative Bank Ltd.**

1.5 million
people's personal data leaked in Swedish breach, say prosecutors

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	29	19	SNY	Los Angeles	32	19	SNY
Colombo	29	25	TDS	Melbourne	17	5	LC
Dhaka	33	25	TDS	Moscow	28	13	SNY
Dubai	44	28	SNY	New York	26	15	SNY
Houston	30	23	TDS	Singapore	32	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	23	13	SNY
London	20	13	SNY	Washington	26	14	SNY

Israel unleashes full-scale offensive leaving Gaza burning, thousands flee

High-rise buildings flattened, streets choked with people and US warns of time for truce deal

Palestinians run for cover during an Israeli airstrike on a high-rise building in Gaza City. Thousands of displaced Palestinians fled to northern Gaza | AP

JERUSALEM

ISRAEL launched its offensive in Gaza City on Tuesday, threatening to overwhelm a city already in ruins from nearly two years of raids and bombardment. Vehicles strapped with mattresses and other belongings clogged a coastal road as thousands of Palestinians fled, but hundreds of thousands more remain.

The operation into the largest Palestinian city further escalates a conflict that has roiled the Middle East and likely pushes any ceasefire farther out of reach. The military wouldn't offer a timeline for the offensive, which it says aims to "destroy Hamas' military infrastructure," but Israeli media suggested it could take months. A UN estimate had said that over 220,000 Palestinians have fled northern Gaza over the past month. Israeli Defense Minister Israel Katz declared that "Gaza is burning" as the operation began. Heavy bombardment battered the city overnight and into the morning. One woman, Saud al-Sakani, said her daughter, son-in-law and their children were killed in a strike that flattened their home with about 40 people inside. "An entire family!" she cried, weeping over their bodies at Shifa Hospital's morgue. "Many are still under the rubble." On a brief visit to the region, US Secretary of State Marco Rubio warned that there was a "very short window of time in which a deal can happen" to end the war.

Israel also bombed Yemen's port city of Hodeida in response to drone and missile fire from Iran-backed Houthi rebels, who say they are acting in solidarity with the Palestinians.

WAR WATCH

ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 711

TOLL SO FAR

64,907

UN experts accuse Israel of committing genocide in Gaza

GENEVA: A team of independent experts commissioned by the United Nations' Human Rights Council has concluded that Israel is committing genocide in Gaza, issuing a report Tuesday that calls on the international community to end the genocide and take steps to punish those responsible for it. The deeply documented findings by the three-member team are the latest accusations of genocide against Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's government as Israel carries on with its war in Gaza. Israel rejected what it called a "distorted and false" report.

Palestinian residents reported heavy strikes across Gaza City on Tuesday morning, with hospitals in the city saying there were at least 69 deaths. "A very tough night in Gaza," Dr Mohamed Abu Selmiya, the director of Shifa Hospital, told The Associated Press.

"The bombing did not stop for a single moment." Overnight, families of the hostages still being held in Gaza gathered outside of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's residence, imploring him to stop the offensive. Egypt, which has had a peace deal with Israel for decades and has also served as a mediator in the war, appears to be losing its patience. *AP*

Hollywood legend Robert Redford bows out at 89

NEW YORK

ROBERT Redford, the Hollywood golden boy who became an Oscar-winning director, liberal activist and godfather for independent cinema under the name of one of his best-loved characters, died on Tuesday at 89.

Redford died "at his home at Sundance in the mountains of Utah — the place he loved, surrounded by those he loved," publicist Cindi Berger said in a statement. No cause of death was provided.

After rising to stardom in the 1960s, Redford was one of the biggest stars of the '70s with such films as "The Candidate," "All the President's Men" and "The Way We Were," capping that decade with the best director Oscar for 1980's "Ordinary People," which also won best picture in 1980. His wavy blond hair and boyish grin made him the most desired of leading men, but he worked hard to transcend his looks — whether through his political advocacy, his willingness to take on unglamorous roles or his dedication to providing a platform for low-budget movies. His roles ranged from Washington Post journalist Bob Woodward to a mountain man in "Jeremiah Johnson" to a double agent in the Marvel Cinematic Universe, and his co-stars included Jane Fonda, Meryl Streep and Tom Cruise. But his most famous screen partner was his old friend and fellow activist and practical joker Paul Newman, their films a variation of their warm, teasing relationship off screen.

Robert Redford was born Charles Robert Redford Jr on August 18, 1936, in Santa Monica, a California boy whose blond good looks eased his way over an apprenticeship in television and live theater that eventually led to the big screen. Redford attended college on a baseball scholarship and would later star as a middle-aged slugger in 1984's "The Natural," the adaptation of Bernard Malamud's baseball novel.

Robert Redford attends the premiere of Netflix's 'Our Souls at Night' in New York | AP

He had an early interest in drawing and painting, then went on to study at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, debuting on Broadway in the late 1950s and moving into television on such shows as "The Twilight Zone," "Alfred Hitchcock Presents" and "The Untouchables." After scoring a Broadway lead in "Sunday in New York," Redford was cast by director Mike Nichols in a production of Neil Simon's "Barefoot in the Park," later starring with Fonda in the film version. Redford did miss out on one of Nichols' greatest successes, "The Graduate," released in 1967. Nichols had considered casting Redford in the part eventually played by Dustin Hoffman, but Redford seemed unable to relate to the socially awkward young man who ends up having an affair with one of his parents' friends. *AP*

ASIA MATTERS

PLANS ON TO STOP SALT IMPORTS BY '27

Deputy Minister Didit Herdiawan announced that plans are on to stop importing salt by 2027, though imports will still be needed this year and next. Domestic production is being boosted through a 13,000-hectare National Salt Industry Center in Rote Ndao and intensifying existing salt farms. National demand in 2024-25 is projected at 4.9 million tons, with domestic supply expected to meet 63 percent of it in 2025. While household salt needs are already met, industrial salt still depends on imports, prompting the government to accelerate programs for full self-sufficiency.

NAVY WARNS OF BORDER VIOLATION

Navy warned of possible escalation after Cambodia failed to remove buildings and trenches from disputed areas in Trat Province, citing violations of the RBC border agreement. Cambodian forces have established operational bases, homes, and agricultural activities encroaching into Thai-claimed land at three points along the border. Despite repeated Thai protests and partial withdrawals, structures remain. Authorities continue monitoring the situation and say they are prepared to escalate measures if Cambodia does not dismantle comply with the directives.

ORDER TO INSTALL BAILEY BRIDGE

Deputy Prime Minister Ahmad Zahid ordered a Bailey bridge to be installed across Sungai Kaiduan, Papar, after flooding collapsed the existing structure, cutting off access. Sabah authorities, aided by RAJD engineers, are expediting repairs, including landslide clearance and road reconstruction, while NGOs and residents provide humanitarian aid.

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Registered Office : No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600002.

POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with [Rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the below mentioned Borrowers to repay the total outstanding amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. Since the below mentioned Borrowers having failed to repay the below stated amount within the stipulated time, notice is hereby given to the below mentioned borrowers and the public in general that, the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002. The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule mentioned properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited and further interest and other charges thereon." The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub –section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets."

SR NO	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Possession taken date
1.	BRANCH - Makali Loan No. - SEMAKLI0414506, 7051009691732, 200002471108 BORROWER - VENKATESH P Co-Borrower - NAGARATNA	All the peace and parcel of the immovable Schedule Property Khatha No.526/11,PID No.150200200701520043 situated at Gejjagadahalli Grama, Dasanpura Gramapanchayath, Banglore Uttara Taluk, Banglore District. Measuring East to West 9.144 meter 30 Feet, North to South 6.096 meter 20 Feet, Total extent 55.74 Ch mtr 600 sq.ft, North : House of Narasimhamurthy, South : Vacent Land, East : Road. West : Vacent Land.	23-04-2025 & 853560	12.09.2025

Date - 17.09.2025, Place - Bangalore — Authorized officer , Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

email-serwsbd2003@yahoo.com

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, SUNABEDA

O-783 **E-PROCUREMENT NOTICE FOR PMGSY MAINTENANCE WORKS**

Letter No.3254 Date:10.09.2025

1. Name of the work : Periodical Renewal work of 5 year post DLP PMGSY Roads - 02 Nos.
2. Class of contractor : "B" Class & "A" Class of (Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authority.
3. Estimated Cost : Various from Rs.106.89 Lakhs to Rs. 128.45 Lakhs (Approximately).
4. Details of projects : As per Annexure attached.

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender online for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda	CCERWCSBD-Online - 17/2025-26	17.09.2025 at 11 .00 A.M.	04.10.2025 up to 5.00 P.M.	03.10.2025 up to 2.00 P.M.	06.10.2025 at 11.00 A.M.	To be intimated separately

5. The details of works can be seen from the web site **https://www.pmgsytenders.gov.in** for PMGSY maintenance works 6. Any Corrigendum/Addendum will be displayed in the above e-tender web sites.

OIPR- 25182/11/0078/2526 — Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, RW Circle, Sunabeda.

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VACANCY NOTIFICATION FOR THE POST OF JUNIOR SCIENTISTS/SCIENTIST B (contract basis)

No: D113/KSCSTE-KFRI/Estt./HRC/2025 09-09-2025

Applications are invited in prescribed format from qualified candidates for the post of **Junior Scientist/Scientist B (contract basis)** on Consolidated pay Rs.79600/- in the selected Disciplines. For more details on Disciplines, eligibility criteria such as qualifications age, experience, etc. please visit the institute website, http://www.kfri.res.in/. Last date for receiving the applications in the prescribed format which can be downloaded from the institute website is 31-10-2025.
D3/680/2025/I&PRD DIRECTOR

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mr. P. GHOUSE BASHA, S/o. Late. Mohammed Pyarejan, Muslim, residing at No; 2/761, P.G.M Petrol Bunk Back Side, Veppanapalli Main Road, Krishnagiri District and Taluk, Myclient through this Paper Publication states that,

Mr. R. BHADRA REDDY, S/o. Rama Reddy, Hindu, residing at No: 1461, Nemmadi Residency, 21st Cross, 5th Main Road, Behind Adigas Hotel, 7th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore South, Karnataka State - 560 102, had having entered the Sale Agreement dated 05.10.2020 with myclient but had not come forward either to act and perform the terms of the Sale Agreement and wantonly delayed or to repay the advance amount received. And **Mr. R. BHADRA REDDY** was trying to cheat myclient by selling the agreement property to some other third persons.

So myclient **Mr. P. GHOUSE BASHA** filed the suit before the Hon'ble Principal District Court, Krishnagiri in O.S.No.493/2022 and also sought for "ATTACHMENT BEFORE JUDGMENT" in I.A.No.2/2022 and being aggrieved by order passed preferred Appeal before the Hon'ble High Court of Madras in C.M.A. No.1751/2023 were the court was pleased to order for ATTACHMENT of the under mentioned properties till the disposal of the suit O.S. No.493/2022 which is still pending.

So, through this General Notice myclient **Mr. P. GHOUSE BASHA** hereby issues the warnings to the public and one and all that, since the under mentioned Properties had been **ATTACHED** by the **Hon'ble High Court of Madras order passed in C.M.A. No.1751/2023,** and so any kind of agreement or by any means of deeds or documents entertained with **Mr. R. BHADRA REDDY** by any person in any manner in order to create further encumbrances or deals in manner to create any deed, in respect of those properties, then those persons will be held liable for all the legal implications and also liable for contempt of Court for violating the Hon'ble High Courts order and for all consequent acts that are likely to follow for dealing with respect to the under mentioned properties.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES

1. In Kurubarapalli Village of Krishnagiri Taluk, attached to Veppanapalli Sub Registration District, Krishnagiri Registration District of Krishnagiri District, I) Survey No.260/3A, Dry Ext.Hec.0.08.0, Asst Rs.0.22 np, in Ac.0.20 cents, ii) Survey No.260/3B, Dry Ext.Hec.0.14.0, Asst Rs.0.40 np, in Ac.0.36 cents,

2. Survey No.254/8, Dry Ext. Hec. 0.41.5, Asst Rs.1.15 np, in Ac. 1.03 cents,

3. Survey No.260/6, Dry Ext. Hec. 0.71.5, Asst Rs.1.98 np, out of this an extent of Ac.1.14 cents

4. i) Survey No.261/ 2A, Dry Ext. Hec. 1.03.5, Asst Rs.2.55 np, in Ac.2.56 cents, ii) Survey No.261/5, Dry Ext. Hec. 0.63.5, Asst Rs. 1.75 np, in Ac.1.57 cents,

5. Survey No.256/2B, and as per new subdivision Survey No. 256/2B3, Dry Ext. Hec. 0.25.0, Asst Rs.0.70 np, in Ac.0.61 cents,

6. Survey No.268/1, Dry Ext. Hec.0.33.0 Asst Rs.0.90 np, in Ac.0.82 cents,

7. Survey No. 256/3B1, Dry Ext. Hec. 1.17.0, Asst Rs.0.70 np, out of this: Tak-I an extent of Ac.0.45 cents, Tak-II an extent of Ac.0.80 cents, total extent of Ac. 1.25 cents under new sub division survey No. 256/3B1B.

8. i) Survey No.255/5, Dry Ext. Hec. 1.08.0, Asst Rs.3.00 np., in Ac.2.66 cents; ii) Survey No.256/6, Dry Ext. Hec.0.10.50, Asst Rs. 0.30 np, in Ac.0.26 cents;

9. Survey No.255/2B, Dry Ext. Hec.0.95.5, Asst Rs. 2.65 np, out of this an extent of Ac.0.74 cents;

G.T.KARUNAGARAN M.L.,PG.Dip.
(Crl & Forn. Sci) Advocate
H-114, T.N.H.B. Phase-II,
Krishnagiri 635 002. Cell 9443213645

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BOLANGIR

O-753 ***e Procurement Notice***

1.	Name of work	:	Construction of Building works in the District of Bolangir for the year 2024-25
2.	No. of work	:	9 (Nine) works.
3.	Time for completion	:	12(Twelve) Calendar Months
4.	Approximate estimated cost	:	Rs. 102.03 lakhs Rs.174.91 lakhs
5.	Mode of Submission of tender	:	Tender should be submitted online in www.tendersodisha.gov.in
6.	Other details are as follow		

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender online for bidding		Last date and time of seeking tender clarification	Date & time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Bolangir	BLGR-Online-13/2025-26	18.09.2025 at 11.00 A.M.	04.10.2025 upto 5.00 P.M.	03.10.2025 upto 5.00 P.M.	06.10.2025 at 11.00 A.M	The date will be intimated later on

- Further details can be seen from the website **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**
- Any Corrigendum/Addendum will be displayed in the above e-tender website only.

OIPR-25118/11/0050/2526 — **Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer R.W.Circle, Bolangir**

TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD
INVITATION OF BIDS – TWO COVER – ITEMWAR TENDER SYSTEM
2nd CALL - (e-Submission) – Short Term

IFB No.	16/ F.CM Announcement-CBE & Erode/ SDO (T7)/ CE/ CBE/ 2025/ Dated.11.09.2025
Fund	State Fund of TamilNadu
Eligibility	Registered Class I Contractors
Tender Invitee	The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, No.30, Siruvani Nagar, Bharathi park Road, Coimbatore - 641 043.
Downloading period	**18.09.2025 to 06.10.2025 upto 15.00 Hours**
Available website	e-Tendering website **https://tntenders.gov.in**
EMD Payable at	Online mode or e-BG through e-tendering portal
Pre-Bid meeting	**26.09.2025** at **11.00** Hours at the office of the Tender Invitee
Bid Submission	**06.10.2025** before **15.00** Hours Digitally signed encrypted Tenders through E-Tendering website **https://tntenders.gov.in**
Bid opening	**07.10.2025** at **15.30** Hours for Sl. No .01 and **15.45** Hours for Sl.No.02 of the office of the Tender Invitee. Digitally signed encrypted Tenders through e-Tendering website **https://tntenders.gov.in**

Sl. No	Name of work	Approximate value of work including GST @ 18%	Bid Security
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Announcement Schemes Under Revamping works for the year 2025-26 – 2nd call (Construction Period: 12 Months, Trial Run:2 Months and followed by Free Maintenance Period:3 months)			
1.	Replacement of Pipes and Pumpsets in CWSS to Kottur, Vettaikaranpudur, Odayakulam Town Panchayats and 38 Rural Habitations in Anaimalai Union in Coimbatore District.	Rs.21.26 Crore	Rs.15.95 lakh
2.	Replacement of Pumpsets and AC Pipe with DI & HDPE Pipes Under CWSS to Elathur, Nambiyur TPs and 128 Rural Habitations in Sathy and Nambiyur Unions of Erode District.	Rs.19.20 Crore	Rs.14.40 lakh

DIPR/ 5177 /TENDER/2025 — **Chief Engineer, (i/c), TWAD Board, Coimbatore.**

SAVE WATER, CONSERVE WATER, EVERY DROP COUNTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public is in hereby informed that **Mr. K Nagaraj and Sangita Nagaraju** are negotiating with my clients M/s Devadeva Investments to sell the property more particularly described in the scheduled below which has been absolutely sold and conveyed in their favour by way of an absolute sale dated 28-09-2023. All persons/entities including any banks or financial institutions claiming any right, title and or interest and/or any encumbrance in the said property or any part thereof including but not limited by way of sale, gift ,lease, Sub Lease, transfer deed, inheritance, agreement, memorandum of understanding, exchange, market hypothecation, charge, lean, trust, security, possession, attachment, acquisition, prohibition, impediment or otherwise howsoever required to make the same known to the undersigned at the office along with the relevant documents under which claims to rights in respect of the said property are being made **within 15 days** from the date hereof failing which the sale of the said property will be completed without any reference to such claim and the same if any shall we considered as non existent and waived.

Schedule property

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No : 51 measuring east to west 57 feet and North to south 100 feet, totally measuring 5700 sq feet situated at Rayasandra village, Kasaba Hobli, Rayasandra village, Devanahalli taluk, Bengaluru Rural District formed in the Layout at Schedule A property known as **'Rajani Farms'** formed out of converted Sy. No : 40/1 measuring about 12 acres 34 guntas and Sy. No: 40/2 measuring about 6 acres 20 guntas, presently assessed to Bettakote Grama panchayat bearing E-katha Property ID No : 150300201400123710 consisting of an old dilapidated house and bounded on **East by:** Site No : 52, **West by :** Site No : 50, **North by :** Road and **South by :** Site No : 54.

Sd/- **Pradeep J.S., Advocate**
#34, 2nd cross, 2nd stage, Kirloskar colony, West of chord road, Basveshwaranagar, Bengaluru – 560079, Ph NO : 7259570624

STATE INDUSTRIES PROMOTION CORPORATION OF TAMIL NADU LIMITED
19-A, RUKMANI LAKSHMIPATHY ROAD, EGMORE, CHENNAI-600 008.
CIN U74999TN1971SGC005967

(ONLINE ONLY)
Tender Notice NIT.No.24/CD/T.No.24/2025-26 Dt.16.09.2025

For and on behalf of State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited, tenders are invited under "**Two Cover System**" through online only for the following work from **qualified Bidders** having experience in similar nature of works as mentioned under. Tenders will be received upto **15.30 Hrs** (as per server system clock) on **23.10.2025** and the same will be opened at **15.30 Hrs** (as per server system clock) on **24.10.2025**.

Name of Work	Approx. value of work	EMD
Construction of Female Hostel Building in Mega Leather Park at SIPCOT Industrial Park, Panapakkam.	**Rs.2083.00 Lakhs** (including GST @18%)	**Rs.10,52,000/-***

* EMD shall be paid either through Online in the portal **(tntenders.gov.in) or** through **eBG (**as per the list of banks attached in the Annexure-III)

The tender Schedule can be Downloaded at free of cost from the website **https://tntenders.gov.in**

DIPR/ 5187 / TENDER/2025 — **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

TAMILNADU MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of Tamilnadu Undertaking)
No. 417, Pantheon Road, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.
Phone: 044-2819 1890, 2819 0259. Website: www.tnmsc.tn.gov.in
E-Mail: gmdrug.tnmsc@tn.gov.in, mngrpurdrug.tnmsc@tn.gov.in

Online Tenders is invited by the Tender Inviting Authority, Tamilnadu Medical Services Corporation Ltd., Chennai – 600008, from the bidders meeting the eligibility criteria indicated in the tender document for the supply of **Consumables to Mudhalvar Marunthagam** under rate contract system for two years from the date of acceptance of the tender.

Sl. No	Description	e-Tender Reference	Tender Floating Period	e-Tender Submission Duration	Date and time of online opening of Technical Bids
1	Online Re-Tender for the supply of **Consumables to Mudhalvar Marunthagam** to TNMSC Limited under rate contract system for two years from the date of acceptances	e-024/M(P)/ RE-MM-CONS(2)/ TNMSC/2025, Dated. 17.09.2025	17.09.2025 at 4.00 PM to 24.09.2025 upto 3.00 PM	18.09.2025 at 10.00 AM to 24.09.2025 upto 3.00 PM	24.09.2025 at 4.00 PM

The tender document can be downloaded and the tender shall be submitted at **https://tntenders.gov.in/.** The tender document can also be downloaded at **www.tnmsc.tn.gov.in** for reference purpose.

DIPR/ 5138 /TENDER/2025 — **Tender Inviting Authority / General Manager (Drugs)**

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
594.95	Sensex	82,380.69	₹870	24 carat (10 gm)	₹112,080	₹1,000	1 kg	₹134,000	Dollar	88.04
169.90	Nifty	25,239.10	₹800	22 carat (10 gm)	₹102,750	₹10	10 gm	₹1,340	Euro	103.76

GST: No need for relabelling of drugs

Govt says manufacturers, marketing cos required to revise MRP of drugs, medical devices

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE government on Tuesday clarified that medicines already in supply chain before September 22, 2025, will not need to be recalled or re-labeled, provided manufacturers and marketing companies ensure price compliance at the retailer level.

In a new set of FAQs issued on Tuesday, the government has said all manufacturers and marketing companies are required to revise the maximum retail price (MRP) of their drugs, formulations, and medical devices to reflect revised GST rates. They must issue a revised or supplementary price list to dealers, retailers, state drug controllers, and the government.

While appreciating that the latest FAQs address recurring problem areas like how revision in MRP should be made for existing stock of medicines, Rahul Shekhar, partner - Indirect Tax, Nangia Andersen LLP, says the same issue will be faced by other sectors like FMCG and companies in retail sector. Therefore, he says the government should come up with a clarification for other sectors as well.

The FAQs provided clarity on several other issues including GST on hotel accommodations, beauty and well-being services, etc. As per the FAQs, hotel rooms priced at ₹7,500 or less a day and beauty and well-being services must charge a mandatory GST rate of 5% without ITC. The option to pay 18% with ITC is not available for these units. As per Rahul Shekhar, the government wants the end customer gets maximum benefits out of these changes, therefore, has not allowed dual-rate structure for these industries.

The GST rate for multimodal transport is 5% with restricted ITC when no leg of transport is by air. If at least one leg is by air, the rate is 18% with full ITC. Car rental services with an operator may charge either 5% with ITC on input services in the same line of business or 18% with full ITC.

The government has clarified that services provided via an e-commerce operator (ECO) will attract 18% GST. If the supplier is unregistered under Section 22(1) of the CGST Act, the ECO is liable to pay GST. If the supplier is registered, the liability rests with them. Under the GST law, an ECO has been defined to mean any person who owns, operates or manages digital or electronic facility or platform for electronic commerce.

The GST Council has recommended a uniform 5% GST rate for all types of drones, replacing earlier structure where drones attracted 28% for personal use, 18% for drones with digital or video cameras, and 5% for other categories.

The FAQs clarified that the special composition scheme for bricks (excluding sand-lime bricks) continues. Under this scheme, bricks are taxed at 6% without ITC or 12% with ITC. The threshold for this scheme remains at ₹20 lakh, lower than standard ₹40 lakh for other goods. The 56th GST Council meeting retained these rates, with one exception - the GST rate on sand-lime bricks has been reduced from 12% to 5%.

BIG PICTURE

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THE OPTION TO PAY **18%** WITH ITC IS NOT AVAILABLE TO HOTELS, BEAUTY SERVICES

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Cos from various sectors raise concerns over ITC

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

WITH the September 22 deadline for rolling out goods and services tax (GST) reforms getting closer, several sectors — pharmaceuticals, fertilizers, textiles, and confectionery — continue to raise concerns over the likely build-up of input tax credits (ITC). Industry players say the rate rationalisation has created inverted duty structures, squeezing working capital, making it particularly challenging for smaller firms.

"The recent reforms on GST have caused an inverted duty structure, where the GST on finished pharmaceutical formulations drops to 5% and the tax on active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs) sits comfortably at 18%. In such cases, the accumulation of unutilised ITC becomes quite pronounced, especially for companies that are importers of APIs, because the tax on inputs is greater than the tax on outputs," said Jeevan Kasara, director and CEO, Steris Healthcare.

While the accumulation impact will be there, the bigger players will be able to liquidate sooner. But the inability to immediately offset such credits forces the small players to rely on external financing, thereby creating further cash-flow constraints, argue the companies.

Confectionery, textile exporters and fertilizer producers have echoed similar worries.

"A smoother mechanism for ITC refunds or faster adjustment windows would help. Many small/mid-sized businesses can't afford long cash-flow lockups. Suggest government to streamline refund timelines and create a sector-specific working capital relief policy during the transition," said Nikki Thakker, founder and CEO, Éntisi Chocolatier.

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on Tuesday issued a set of FAQs clarifying ITC treatment for sectors like insurance, cement, hotels, and wellness services. However, pharma, textiles, fertilizers, confectionary sectors are still waiting for more guidance.

Dharmesh Dattani, CFO, Vishal Fabrics, noted: "On the issue of garments above ₹2,500 attracting 18% GST, suggestions have been made to either lower the rate or revise the edge to ensure affordability for middle-class consumers while supporting sectoral growth."

With the festival season approaching, demand is likely to rise. Companies are gearing to scale up their production but facing a sharper need for working capital. Some larger players are stepping in to support smaller businesses, yet the industry is pressing for systemic solutions such as quicker refunds and uniform slabs across raw materials and finished goods. "FAI (Fertiliser Association of India) has been engaging with the government to seek quicker refund procedures. We have proposed that critical agri-inputs be subjected to a uniform slab to prevent ITC stacking," said Abhishek Wadekar, founder chairman, Tradelink International, a fertilizer company.

Jindal Steel International looks to acquire Thyssenkrupp German unit

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

JINDAL Steel International (Jindal Steel) said on Tuesday that it will enter into discussions with Germany's Thyssenkrupp AG to acquire its steel segment Thyssenkrupp Steel Europe (TKSE). The Naveen Jindal-led company has also submitted a non-binding agrrement (NBA) for TKSE.

"We believe in the future of green steel production in Germany and Europe", said Narendra Misra, Director of European Operations of Jindal. "Our goal is to preserve and grow thyssenkrupp's 200-year industrial legacy and help transform it into Europe's largest integrated low-emission steelmaker". Jindal Steel stated that it looks forward to a constructive dialogue with thyssenkrupp AG and its employee representatives. "The Executive Board of Thyssenkrupp AG will examine this offer closely, particularly with regard to economic sustainability, the continuation of the green transformation and employment at our steel sites," Thyssenkrupp said in a separate statement.

Thyssenkrupp, once regarded as a flagship of German industrial strength with businesses in steel, elevators, and heavy engineering, has been steadily retreating from its traditional conglomerate model. Its steel arm, long considered the group's core, has struggled to return to profitability, pressured by high energy costs, rising borrowing expenses, and persistently weak global steel prices. Last year, the German industrial group sold a 20% stake in TKSE to Czech billionaire Daniel Kretinsky, with plans to eventually sell an additional 30% to form a 50-50 joint venture.

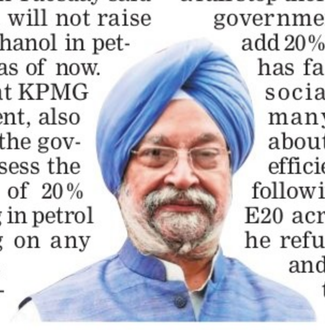
Jindal has presented a forward-looking concept for thyssenkrupp Steel that could help make decarbonisation more affordable. The plan would secure steel production in Germany and create new business opportunities. Among other things, the proposal includes completing the DRI project in Duisburg and establishing additional electric arc furnace capacity with a financial commitment of more than ₹2 billion.

Jindal Steel is part of the family-owned Naveen Jindal Group, with operations spanning Europe, Asia, Africa and the Middle East. In the 2025 financial year, Jindal generated revenues of ₹12 billion.

Govt won't raise ethanol blending beyond 20%

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

PETROLEUM minister Hardeep Singh Puri on Tuesday said the government will not raise percentage of ethanol in petrol beyond 20% as of now. Puri, speaking at KPMG ENRich 2025 event, also mentioned that the government will assess the current impact of 20% ethanol blending in petrol before deciding on any further increase.



"We had current target of 20% for which the target date was 2030, and we have done it six years in advance. I will put a full stop there," said Puri. The government's decision to add 20% ethanol to petrol has faced backlash on social media, with many complaining about decreased fuel efficiency and mileage following the rollout of E20 across the country. he refuted such claims and said the ecosystem is absorbing all these changes. "We will assess where we have to go. All the stories you hear that we are going to do another leapfrogging, we have to come to those conclusions when the ecosystem is absorbing all this," Puri said.

Discussing the journey of ethanol blending, he said India achieved 1.4% ethanol blending in 2014 and reached 10% in November 2022, five months ahead of the scheduled target. He said this effort aligns with the government's broader sustainability goals. The ministry recently highlighted that ethanol blending since 2014-15 has saved over ₹1.40 lakh crore in foreign exchange, ensured payments of over ₹1.20 lakh crore to farmers, and reduced lakhs of tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions. The Supreme Court recently dismissed a plea challenging the nationwide rollout of E20 and seeking ethanol-free petrol. On green hydrogen, Puri expressed optimism that India will achieve price competitiveness, saying he was confident that India will be able to bring down the price of green hydrogen to below $3/kilogram.

Urban Company set for robust market debut

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

Urban Company shares are poised for a robust stock market debut on Wednesday, with listing gains of over 50% indicated by grey market trends. Its initial public offering (IPO), which closed recently, received an overwhelming response, drawing subscriptions 103.63 times the issue size.

As per grey market platforms, Urban Company shares are commanding a premium of 52%. Investorgain quoted a grey market premium (GMP) of ₹54, implying a listing gain of 52.43%.

Strict norms for payment aggregators

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE RBI on Tuesday issued revised guidelines for payment aggregators (PAs) to bolster consumer protection and combat fraud. These guidelines mandate a board-approved dispute resolution policy with refund timelines, robust data security, and fraud prevention systems.

Under the updated framework, PAs that facilitate customer payments to merchants via various physical or virtual channels must implement a board-approved dispute resolution policy defining the timelines for processing refunds, ensuring prompt and transparent redressal of payment-related grievances. To address growing risks of digital fraud, the RBI has mandated that PAs must put in place data security infrastructure, along with systems for fraud detection and prevention.

In terms of financial requirements, entities seeking to operate as PAs must maintain a minimum net worth of ₹15 crore at the time of application. This must be raised to ₹25 crore by the end of third financial year after authorisation. The prescribed networth must be maintained on a continuous basis for operational stability, the regulator said late Monday. While banks are exempt from seeking authorisation to operate as PAs, non-bank entities must apply via the RBI's online portal. Entities regulated by other financial sector regulators must submit a no objection certificate (NoC) within 45 days of obtaining it, the circular said. The guidelines prohibit PAs from engaging in marketplace business and restrict them to aggregating funds for merchants with whom they have a contractual relationship. PAs are barred from offering ATM PIN as an authentication factor for card-not-present transactions.

SUBSCRIPTION

DCC seeks clarity on satcom spectrum pricing

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE Digital Communications Commission (DCC), highest policy-making body of Department of Telecommunications, has decided to seek clarifications from the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on the pricing issue of satellite spectrum recommended by TRAI in May 2025.

As per official sources, the DCC, in its meeting held on Tuesday, expressed disagreement with two recommendations made by TRAI that include a proposed annual fee of ₹500 per urban subscriber, and spectrum charge of ₹3,500 per MHz. TRAI will have to clarify these recommendations in 15 days, and include changes made by DoT. Sources say proposed ₹500 fee per urban subscriber has raised concerns within DoT due to ambiguity it creates in distinguishing between urban and rural areas. Officials felt the recommended minimum charge of ₹3,500 per MHz for satellite spectrum was too low and needed upward revision.

On May 9, 2025, TRAI had submitted recommendations on framework for satellite spectrum used in commercial communication services. Under its proposal, satellite service providers will be needed to pay up to 4% of adjusted gross revenue as spectrum usage charges and ₹3,500 per MHz of assigned spectrum, whichever is higher.

ASIANOMICS

INDONESIA

UNVEILS ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGE WORTH $1 BN

Indonesia has announced a new economic stimulus package worth 16.23 trillion rupiah ($989 million), including food assistance and an infrastructure building programme that could provide temporary work for more than 600,000 people. The stimulus measures will be implemented in the fourth quarter of 2025, the country's chief economic minister Airlangga Hartarto told reporters, adding that some measures would be extended to 2026. Southeast Asia's largest economy grew 5.12% annually in the second quarter, its best growth rate in two years, but some policymakers said there were signs it was slowing in the subsequent quarter. The government will give 18.3 million households 10 kilograms of rice in the fourth quarter, remove personal income tax for workers in the tourism sector and allocate 5.3 trillion rupiah for a "cash for work" scheme for more than 600,000 people in the September to December period, Airlangga said.

JAPAN

MAJORITY OF BOK BOARD MEMBERS BACK POLICY EASING

Bank of Korea's monetary policy board said the economy needs more policy interest rate cuts in the coming weeks to address the hit to growth from US tariffs, minutes from the bank's meeting showed, though household debt growth remains a concern. The BOK monetary policy board voted at its August 28 meeting by 6-1 to keep its benchmark interest rate unchanged at 2.5%. South Korea is weighing up trade concessions in a bid to finalise a US trade deal that aims to cap tariffs on US imports from S Korea at 15%. The talks have stalled for the time being as details around a $350 bn investment fund have not been hammered out yet. While Shin was sole dissenter on seven-member board, most other members said a rate cut should be necessary in coming months to "aid growth that is seen hovering below (the economy's) potential growth rate," another member said.

THAILAND

GOLD RESERVES SURGE SUBSTANTIALLY

A recent report by the World Gold Council reveals Thailand's gold reserve has surged past many countries to secure a high position among the world's top gold holders. The World Gold Council has released its latest report for September 2025, revealing a number of surprises in the global gold reserves rankings. The top spot remains unchanged, with the US holding the number one position with a 8,133.5 tonne of gold. This amount is more than double that of second-place Germany, reflecting the US' economic dominance. However, the most notable change in the rankings is the remarkable rise of Thailand. The country's continuous accumulation of gold has led to a surprising jump in its position, climbing to 22nd in the world with a total of 244.2 tonnes of gold in its possession. This amount constitutes 7.3% of the country's total international reserves and places Thailand firmly on the radar of global economic observers.

Gold hits $3,734 on rate cut hope, weak dollar

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

SAFE-haven asset gold hit another record high on Tuesday, with the international prices crossing $3,700 /ounce (28.35 grams) in the futures market on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, while on the MCX, domestic futures for the December delivery hit ₹1,11,599/10 grams.

The $3,700/ounce price was the target many international analysts like those from UBS, and Goldman Sachs, among others, had penciled for the metal by December. Given continuing rally and oncoming festive season, the prices are set to scale new highs and the market is expecting the metal to scale past $4,000/ounce this year. While the spot gold rose 0.5% to $3,696.02/ounce on Tuesday, the metal earlier in the day hit a record high of $3,697.70. US gold futures for December delivery rose 0.4% to $3,733.80.

According to the Delhi Sarafa Bazar rate, 24 karat gold was trading at ₹11,208/gram on Tuesday, while 22 karat was fetching ₹10,275/ gram and ₹8,409/gram for 18 karat gold.

Gold prices scaled a record peak, supported by a weaker dollar and the US treasury yields ahead of the Federal Reserve's policy meeting beginning Tuesday, where the central bank is widely expected to cut borrowing rates, said Manav Modi of Motilal Oswal Financial Services.

Gold financier like IIFL Finance shares rose 3.5% to trade at ₹455.10. The stock has surged nearly 38% in the past six months, and more than 7% in 2025 so far, while Manappuram Finance shares rose about 2% to hit a 52-week high of ₹296. The stock gained 11% in the past one month, and over 42% in the past six months, taking its year-to-date rally to a whopping 54%. Muthoot Finance, which is the market leader in the segment, saw its shares rising more than 2% to hit a 52-week high of ₹2,996.90.

Gems & jewellery exports surge 9.67% in August

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

THE exports of gems and jewellery have grown by 9.67% on year-on-year basis from ₹16,896.04 crore in August 2024 to ₹18259.08 crore, said the data released by the Gems and Jewellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC) on Tuesday.

According the industry body for gems and jewellery, the primary growth trigger is the rush by Indian exporters amid US tariffs. Meanwhile, the imports of the products have grown marginally by 5.17% from 12,887.18 crore in August 2024 compared with ₹16,896.04 crore in August this year, reflecting a steady demand for raw and semi-finished products in the country to support production for the upcoming holiday season internationally as well as domestic festive demand.

The gross export of cut and polished diamonds fall by 2.2% from ₹8,705.35 crore to 8,508.66 crore in August this year. The decline in exports of cut and polished diamonds in August 2025 can be attributed to the rising affinity towards yellow metal in the US and Europe, where sluggish spending on luxury items caused overall demand fall.

Retailers across major market are seeing a slump in sales, inflating unsold inventory which slowed down new purchases. Parallely, the continued rise in the global demand for lab-grown diamonds. Colin Shah, MD, Kama Jewelry, said, "Indian gems & jewellery sector is evolving with sheer agility to absorb jitters of US tariffs and economic uncertainty it has created. There were strong numbers in August 2025 showing growth and density of exports to international markets, highlighting rush among the exporters community to conduct trade early and get saved from the tariffs."

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Portal only)

No.: SE(E)/Tr.(O)/C-S/AEE(C)/2025-25/2780-82 Date: 15.09.2025

KPTCL invites tenders for the various Capital, R&M Civil works in Hoody and Somanahalli Operation divisions through KPP Portal only.

The details regarding participating in the tender can be obtained by website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **17.09.2025.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.),
Transmission (Operation) Circle-South, Ground Floor,
KPTCL, Office Complex, Anandarao Circle, Bengaluru – 560009.

THE CUSTOMS, CENTRAL EXCISE AND SERVICE TAX HOUSING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED,

C.R. BUILDINGS, ANNEXE "D" QUEEN'S ROAD, BENGALURU – 560 001.
email id: ccebhs@gmail.com

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

The Annual General Body Meeting of the society for the year 2024-25 will be held on **20.09.2025 (Saturday) at 11:00 Am** in the Ground floor 'annexe' C R buildings, Queens road, Bangalore 560 001. General Body Agenda along with notice has been dispatched by post to the last available address on record in the Society. The members (departmental officers) i.e. employees of the Customs & Central Tax Department are only entitled to attend the meeting.

Date: 17-09-2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/
(R.C. ASHOK KUMAR)
SECRETARY

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under the instruction of my client Smt. Bharathi W/o. Sri. K. Ramesh, R/a No. 1440, "Rama Niwas", Vinayaka Street, Near Sri Rama Temple, Hanumappanapalya, Venkateshapuram, Bengaluru-560045, I hereby issuing this public notice to the general public that my client named above is inclined and proposing to purchase the immovable property which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder from its owner namely Mr. K.C. Haridas S/o. late K.R. Chamunni, R/at Apart No. D-1304 "ETA The Gardens", # 09, Binnyston Gardens, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560023, who obtained title to the same from a registered gift deed executed in his favour by his mother namely T.K. Lakshmi, the same is registered in number 14594/17-18 dated 18/01/2018. And also my client possessing e-khatha, up to date tax paid receipt and other related vender documents.

Further my client instructed me to state that, any person or persons including any institutions, authorities, any firm or any third parties if possessing along with any sort of objections from any persons including the general public the same may be informed to my client or to me to the address noted below within the period of **7 days** from this day. In the failure of any sort of objection for the same from any general public or institutions including any third parties, my client will be considered the same as no objections and proceed for completion 07 sale transactions from Mr. K.C. Haridas. Hence, this general public notice for the kind information to the general public and to the third parties.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 19 x 20, House List Khatha No. 34, BBMP Khatha Sl.No. 1869, situated at Byrathi Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, now comes under limits of BBMP, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 90 feet and North to South: 50 feet, totally measuring 4500 sq.ft and bounded on:-

East by : Sit No. 21, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Private Property.

M. BYRAPPA, MA, LLB, Advocate
No. 28, 1st Floor, Mosque Road,
Frazer Town, (Pulkeshi Nagar)
Bengaluru-560085. Mob.: 97318 88662

PUBLIC NOTICE

(LOSS OF ORIGINAL NIVESHANA HAKKU PATRA)

It is informed to public that my client **Mr. KIRAN KUMAR. R,** aged about 38 years, S/o. Mr. Ankolaiah. R, residing at No. GH 26, 2nd Cross, Srirama Nagari HAL Post, Old Airport Road, Bangalore 560 017, has sworn to an Affidavit before me and filed complaint with Jeevan Bheema Nagar Police Station, Bangalore, for having lost ORIGINAL NIVESHANA HAKKU PATRA, issued in name of Mr. P. Somaiah, S/o Late. Sheshaiah, Certificate bearing No. HASB/RI/RR A(1)/92-93, on 02.11.1992, issued by Ashraya Yojana, Government of Karnataka, pertaining to Site No: 508, Katha No. 60, situated at Sriramagiri Layout, Bangalore dist., measuring East to West: 20 feet and North to South: 15 feet, totally measuring 300 sq. feet, while making Xerox in Murugesh Palya, Bangalore and not to be traced till now.

The finders of above original document are requested to return the same to my below mentioned address within 7 days.

Sd/- **K.B.SADHA SHIVAPPA,**
Advocate & Notary Public,
No:300/2, Near Sriram Hospital,
K.R.Puram, Bangalore-560 036.
Mobile No: 9845460976,
Date: 16.09.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

The notice is hereby given to public that our client Sashikumar Shanmugam has lost original GPA bearing Doc.No.53/1981-82. It is hereby informed to the public that in case any of them finds the same can contact on the below mentioned address or phone number

SCHEDULE :

All that piece and Parcel of Property bearing Site No.09, Khatha No.98/1/2, Property No.22-9, E-Assthi PID No.7308242794, Measuring East to West 30ft, and North to South 40ft, in all Measuring 1200 Sq.ft., along with RCC roofed building having Super built up area of 5999.992 Sq.ft Consisting of Ground floor, First floor Second floor, Third Floor and Fourth Floor, Situated at Thavarekere village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, bounded on the East by: Site No.8 belongs to R.Devaraj, West by: Chikkamuniyappa Land, North by: Papanna Property, West by : Road.

V.L. Associates
Advocates
No.56, Out house, 19th Main Road, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010.
Ph: 9481900851/9743323668.
Place: Bangalore Date: 16.09.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby brought to kind notice of all the general public that my client namely **Sri. G. Mahendra,** S/o Late. Govindaswamappa, resident of Kolipura village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District is the absolute owner of the schedule property bearing Sy.No.40/1, measuring to an extent of 1 Acre 0-02.08 Guntas situated at Palya village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, having right, title interest and possession over the same. Whereas, Sri. K. Nageswara Rao & Sri. P.K. Manjunatha who are utterly strangers to my client and also not having any right, title, interest and possession over the schedule property, have been making hectic efforts to create 3rd party interest over the schedule property by creating fabricated documents. As such my client hereby called upon the general public not to enter into any sale deed/conveyance and other deeds in respect of the said property with the aforesaid Sri.K.Nageswara Rao & /their assignees/ attorney holders or anybody claiming through/under them in any manner, failing which those alleged documents will not bind on my client's title over the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the schedule property bearing Sy.No.40/1, measuring to an extent of 1 Acre 0-02.08 Guntas situated at B.K Palya Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District which is bounded on: **East by:** Property bearing Sy.No.41; **West by:** Properties of Beguru Kempaiah & Ramaswamy; **North by:** Property of Chinnappa; **South by:** Government Road;

Sri. R.T. Nanjegowda, Advocate
Office at:- #3, New Municipal Complex,
Near New Bus Stand, Devanahalli Town,
Bengaluru Rural District. Mob: 9845624750

CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HOSAPETE

No: CMC HPT/WS/15th finance/STP/2025-26
Dated: 12-09-2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION (IFT) E-PROCUREMENT

2022-23 15th Finance Untied grant tenders are invited for the work mentioned below as per KTPP act 2000 in two cover system are invited from the eligible Contractors/Firms registered in KPWD as mentioned below. in e-procurement the contractors / firms will have to upload all information, documents and rates etc., www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in 1) Tender Last Date: 29-09-2025 5.00 PM. 2) Opening for Technical Bid will be on Date: 30-09-2025 5.30 PM. 3) Opening for Financial Bid will be on Date: 01-10-2025, 5.30 PM Indent No: 1) DMA/2025-26/WT/WORK_INDENT48283 Estimated Cost Rs in (Lakh) 84.00 (EMD : Rs.142360.00) any other information required can be obtained from the office of the CMC Hosapete during the working hours.

Sd/-Municipal Commissioner CMC Hosapete.

DIPR/Vijayanagar/2025-26/KSMCA/RO No/245

INDIAN RAILWAY CATERING AND TOURISM CORPORATION LTD.

(A Government of India Enterprise - Navratna)
CIN : L74899DL1999GOI101707

IRCTC invites bids for following:-

1. Open E-Tender No.: CO/NIT/FP-FFU/2025/05 for Setting up, Operation and Management of Food Plazas and Fast Food Units. Last Date for submission: **26.09.2025** upto **15:00 hrs.** and same shall be opened on **26.09.2025** at **15:15 hrs.**

2. Open E-Tender No.: IRCTC/CO/TRSM/11/2020/Tourism/CO for Engagement of Full Fledged Money Changer (FFMC)/Authorized Dealer (AD) for Arrangment of Forx for IRCTC officials for a period of two years (2 years) extendable once by one year (01 year). Last Date for submission: **07.10.2025** upto **15:00 hrs.**

3. Open E-Tender No. IRCTC/IPAY/2025 for Selection of Technical Service Provider for end-to-end services for providing Payment Aggregator / Payment Gateway and associated services including hosting, upkeep, develop, operate, maintain & upgrade for IRCTC Payment Gateway solution (iPay) for a period of 5 + 2 years. Pre-bid meeting on **18.09.2025 at 12:00 Hrs.** Last date for submission of bids: **30.09.2025 upto 15:00 Hrs.**

For details visit **www.irctc.com** and **www.tenderwizard.com**. Document downloading and participation can only be done on **www.tenderwizard.com/IRCTC**.

Corrigendum/addendum if any, it will be published only on **www.irctc.com** and **www.tenderwizard.com/IRCTC**.

IRCTC Ltd. 4th Floor, Tower-D, World Trade Centre, Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi-110029

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SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE NO. 29 UBL 2025-26
Dated : 08-09-2025

The undersigned on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following works.

Sl.	Name of the Work	Approx. Value
1	Hubballi Division : Hubballi - Londa Section Construction of Road under bridge in lieu of LC No. 321 Km. 520/8-9 in between Kashanatti-Alnavar Stations by RH girder / cut and Cover method.	Rs. 6,77,64,535/-
2	Hubballi Division : Hubballi - Londa Section Construction of Pedestrian subway {5.0 x 3.2m} at Km 486/600 in between Navaluru - Dharwad	Rs. 2,01,55,918/-

Last date for submission of bids:
Up to 11.00 Hours on 06-10-2025

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Senior Divisional Engineer/Co-ordination
PUB/465/AAS/PRB/SWR/2025-26 **Hubballi**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Smt. PAVITHRA .C, Dr. SHAKEEL PRABHUDAS PETERS** and Sri. SATHISH .J, have agreed to purchase below mentioned schedule property from its owners **Sri. R. SHANKARAN,** S/o Sri. Rangaswamy, Aged about 54 years, R/at No. 54, 7th Main, Nandini Layout, Saraswathinagara, Bengaluru-560096. If any person/s has /have any claim or objections to the same, the same may be lodged with the undersigned **within 10 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of agricultural dry land bearing previously portion of Sy. No. 20, presently New Sy. No. 20/3 of of Marenahalli Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring 1 Acre 9½ guntas and bounded as follows: **East by :** Land belonging to Sri. Huchaiah in Sy. No. 20/2, **West by** : Land belonging to Sri. Dodda Muniyappa in Sy. No. 19. **North by:** Road, **South by:** Land belonging to Sri. Thagadaiah and Sri. Dodda Mauniyappa in Sy. No. 17.

H.N. SUNIL KUMAR, Advocate,
No. 3/16A, 2nd Floor, DBS Gurusiddappa
Building 4th main, Gandhinagar, Bangalore- 09.
Ph: 9448108130, 8105811322

PUBLIC NOTICE

That the General public are hereby informed and cautioned that one **B.C.ANIL KUMAR,** S/o Chandrappa B.V. R/at No.1299, Chowdeshwari Nilaya, Brundavan Layout, Kadugodi, Bengaluru-560067, by misrepresentation and fraud had obtained a document styled as "Agreement of Sale dtd.19-06-2014, is registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Hoskote, as Document No.HSK-1-01951-2014-15 of Book-1 and General Power of Attorney dtd.19-06-2014, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Hoskote, as Document No.HSK-4-00264-2014-15 of Book-4 on the guise of security documents purported to have been executed by my clients **1) SMT.LAKSHMAMMA,** W/o Late Anjinappa, **2) MADHU C.A.,** S/o Late Anjinappa, **3) MALASHREE,** D/o Late Anjinappa, all are R/at Chowdappanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, in respect of the land bearing **Sy.No.36/P13,** presently **Sy.No.36,** measuring an extent of **1 Acre 20 Guntas,** situated at Begur Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, which is morefully described as the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the **Schedule property.**

After coming to know about the said illegal acts of B.C.Anil Kumar, my clients have duly terminated/rescinded/ cancelled the said Agreement of Sale and General Power of Attorney by issuing legal notice dtd.11-09-2025. In view of the same, the general public are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said persons or anybody in respect of the Schedule property and if anybody deals with the said B.C.Anil Kumar or any other person claiming under him, he, he/she/they will be doing so at his/her/their own risk and cost and my clients shall not be held liable or responsible for the same and the said person/s shall not derive any rights over the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing **Sy.No.36/P13,** presently **Sy.No.36,** measuring an extent of **1 Acre 20 Guntas,** situated at Begur Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and bounded on the:

East by : Land belonging to Lakshminarayana Reddy
West by : Government Land
North by : Government Land
South by : Land belonging to Munibyrappa

KRISHNA REDDY H.R., ADVOCATE
No.14 & 15, Sathyappa Plaza,
3rd Floor, 1st Cross, R.T. Street,
(Behind Union Bank), Avenue Road,
Bangalore-560002.

K.K.R.T.C. CE DIVISION BALLARI

No.KKRTC / EE / CEB / DB /509 /2025-26 Dated: 15.09.2025

E-PROCRUMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION NO. 22 / 2025-26

In E-procurement the contractors will have to upload all information's in website only. i.e. (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) contractors need to register in the KPPP portal to submit their bids online and any corrigendum for this notification will be published through Karnataka Public Procurement portal only. **More information KPP Portal Helpline 080-25501216 / 25501227 or 08392-294828 / 9972039797**

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ	Name of Work	Amount put to Tender(Rs in Lakhs)	EMD Amount (in Rs)
1	Providing Covered Accommodation and Pavement concrete to the Parking Area in Bus Station at Mudhol (Tq Yelburga Dist Koppal)	300.00(Including All Taxes and GST)	3,75,000-00

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
K.K.R.T.C. CE Division, Ballari

DIPR/Ballari/453/KSMCA/2025-26

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Belagavi

No. PWD/BGM/TA/AE/TENDER/2025-26/3487, Date: 16.09.2025
Ref.: PWD/BGM/TA/AE/Tender/2025-26/3214, Date: 01.09.2025

CORRIGENDUM-01(KPPP)

This office has invited item-wise tender under reference on K.P.P. Portal. Part-1&2 of this notification for works serial No. 23, 26, and 57 to be read as follows.The last date for receipt of tender is on 22-09-2025 up to 4.30 PM, The date for opening of Technical Bid is on 23-09-2025 after 4.45 PM and Financial Bid is on 24-09-2025 after 11.00 AM. For more information contact the office of the undersigned or visit www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in after 16.09.2025.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department Division,
Belagavi.

DIPO/BGM/RONO.1032/25-26

IN THE COURT OF THE XVI ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSION JUDGE, AT BENGALURU

O.S. No. 3796/2025

BETWEEN :1. MRS. RASHMI MATHUR,
Also known as Sadrunnissa Fairy Mathur, Aged about 58 years, W/o Mr. Neil Fairfield, D/o Col. Mahendra Mathur, Residing at No.2, Spring Banks Avenue, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, West Indies Rep. by her GPA holder. Mr.Abdul Gaffar, S/o Late Khan Sahib Abdul Ghani, Aged about 78 years, having office at Almas Centre, No.87, M.G.Road, Bangalore-560 001
2. M/S ABRAR INVESTORS & DEVELOPERS PVT.LTD., Almas Centre No.87, M.G.Road, Bangalore-560 001. Rep. By its Managing Director, Mr. Sameer Gaffar **...Plaintiffs**
AND : MS FATHIMA Eilyas & Others **...Defendants**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT. NO. 1 AND 2 U/O 5 RULE 20 OF CPC

1. Ms FATHIMA Eilyas D/o Md. Eilyas, Aged about 40 years, **2. Mr. Md. Eilyas,** S/o Fathers name not known, Aged about 68 years,
Defendant No 1 & 2.Residing at No 17, Church Street, Bengaluru 560025

Whereas the above named plaintiffs have filed the suit for declaration and injunction against the defendants to the suit schedule property and The defendant 1 & 2 you are hereby summoned to appear in this Hon'ble Court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **24/10/2025 at 11 a. m.** inform to show cause against the plaintiff, failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-parate.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the Immovable property now bearing Corporation No. 17, Rest House Road, Bangalore -560001 in Corporation Division No. 61 (PID No.76-12-17), Bangalore measuring approximately 968.9 Sqmtrs. Bounded on the North: by total (9.90+12.10+20+14.6)56.6 mtrs. as follows:-
(a.) Rest House Road and measuring 9.90mts.
(b.) Bounded by Private Property belonging to the Late Mr. Salaam Measuring 12.10mtrs.
(c.) Bounded by No 17/1 Rest House Road belonging to Mr. Krishna Chivukula (Originally portion of 17 Rest House Road) and measuring on that side 20 mtrs.
(d.) Bounded by Private Property belonging to the Late Mr Periera and Mr.Alvares measuring on that side is 14.6 mtrs.
South : by Private Property originally belonged to Mrs. Hajeera Sait measuring on that side 45.13 mtrs.
East : bounded by Private Property No.16 Rest House Road measuring in total (8.19+10.50+14.70 mtr with a 0.22 mtr offset) 33.39 Mtrs.
West : by private property and premises belonging to KPTCL/BESCOM measuring on that side is (12.24 +12.10) 12.34 mtrs Be the above measurements a little more or less and totally measuring 968.9 Sqmtrs (10429 Sqft) along with dilapidated structure of about 2000 Sqft

Given under my hand & seal of the court, this 11th day of September 2025

By Order of the Court
Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bangalore

Ashok Patil, Advocate
No.9, 12th Block, 5th Main, Kumar Park West
Bengaluru 560020 Ashokpatil.law@gmail.com
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that our Clients intends to enter into a transaction in respect of the immovable property more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder and referred to herein as the "Schedule Property" with its present owners **Sri.NAGENDRA MARALURU KAMALANABAIAH & PASHWANATH M.K** both being the children of Late.Sreemathi K S & Late. M J Kamalanabaiah, residing at 240/C, 1ST Cross, 2ND Stage, 3RD Block, Nagarabavi, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560072 (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Owners"), The Owners have represented to our Clients that they are the sole and absolute owners of the Schedule Property with full and unrestricted rights of alienation over the same. The Owners has further represented that the Schedule Property is free from all encumbrances, charges, lien, litigations and/or any third party rights/claims of any nature whatsoever.

Notice is hereby given to the general public that if any person/s, entity, company, firm, institution (corporate or otherwise) has or claims any right, title, interest, pending litigation, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien or demand or any other interest of whatsoever nature in or upon the Schedule Property or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details and documents in support of such claim within 7 (Seven) days from the date of this Notice, failing which, it shall be deemed that the aforesaid Owner has a clear and marketable title to the Schedule Property and that none else has any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property; and our Client would be at liberty to proceed to enter into and complete the intended transaction in respect of the Schedule Property. Any objections and/or claims received after the expiry of the period mentioned above shall neither be entertained nor be binding on our Client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Site No.1801, E-PID No.2112334209, situated at Srigandadakavalu Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Ward No.129, being part of the layout formed by 'D' Group Employees Central Association (R) in Survey No.24/2, vide Conversion Order No. BDS/ALN/SR/(N)/85/03-04 dated 25-10-2003 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 square feet, and bounded on: East by Road, West by Site No.1792, North by Site No.1802, and South by Site No.1800.

M/s APEX ATTORNEYS
AMBARISHA.A, Advocate
No.16, Sri Adi Chunchanagiri Mutt Complex,
Opp Hosahalli (BGS) Metro Station,
Vijayanagar, Bengaluru- 560 040
Mobile No.99805 80841

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of general public that My Client **Sri. Sadashiva G,** S/o. Gopal, aged about 32 years, residing at No.814/464, 5th Main, 1st Stage, 4th Block H B R Layout, Kalyan Nagar PO, Bengaluru-560043, is the absolute owner and in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the Item Nos. 1 & 2 of the Schedule Properties more fully described in the Schedule herein below.

The Public are hereby informed that the below mentioned Original Absolute Sale Deeds:

1. Dated 04/12/2003, registered as Document No.33570/2003-04, Book 1, Stored in C.D. No.159, dated: 17/01/2004 registered in the office of the Sub- Registrar, Bengaluru North, executed by erstwhile owners Smt. Sonnamma and Sri. Ramesha H.M in favour of Smt. Umashankar, (in respect of Item No.2),

2. Dated as Document 27/02/2004, registered No.48184/2003-04, Book 1, Stored in C.D. No.171, dated: 02/04/2004 registered in the office of the Sub- Registrar, Bengaluru North, executed by erstwhile owner Smt. Umashankar in favour of Mr. Venkatesh and Mr. V.Raghu, (in respect of Item No.2),

3. Dated 05/05/2004, registered as Document No.4861/2004-05, Book 1, Stored in C.D. No.181, dated:26/05/2004 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru North, executed by erstwhile owner Sri. Bernard in favour of Mr. Venkatesh and Mr. V.Raghu, (in respect of Item No.1),

4. Dated 11/05/2006, registered as Document No.9095/2006-07, Book 1, Stored in C.D. No.BLND 266 dated: 11/05/2006 registered in the office of the Sub- Registrar, Bengaluru North, Confirmed by Smt. Ashwathamma and others in favour of Mr. Venkatesh and Mr. V.Raghu, (in respect of Item No.1 & 2

5. Dated 26/03/2007, registered as Document No.BLN-1- 69519/2006-07, Book 1, Stored in C.D. No.BLND399, date: 28-03-2007, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru North, executed by erstwhile owners Sri. V.Raghu and Sri. Venkatesh in favour of Sri. G. Lakshmipathi and Sri. G. Satish Kumar, (in respect of Item Nos.1 & 2),

6. Dated 28/04/2010, registered Book as Document 1, Stored in C.D. No.00302/2010-11, No.KCHD38, date: 29-04-2010 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Kacharakanahalli, executed by erstwhile owners Sri. G. Lakshmipathi and Sri. G. Satish Kumar in favour of Sri. N. Rajesh and Smt. B.R. Dhanalakshmi, (in respect of Item Nos.1 & 2)

All the above said original documents were in my client custody and the same has been lost / misplaced by my Client. My Client has also lodged a Police Complaint / Lost Article Report before the jurisdictional police on 15/09/2025 and the same is registered as Lost Report No.1802194/2025.

The public are hereby requested to notify me my client and handover the aforesaid Absolute Sale Deeds to me / my client, if found.

SCHEDULE

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site Nos.22 and 23, Khata No.121/A, Assessment No.41/1, situated at Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, Now Comes Under BBMP Limits, Bengaluru Measuring East to West:29 Feet and North to South: 50 Feet, Totally Measuring 1450 Square Feet along with One square A.C. Sheet House, Red Oxide Flooring, Cement and Bricks used for construction of Walls, Jungle Wood Used for preparation of Doors and Windows, With all Civic amenities and bounded by: East by : Smt. Akaiyamma and Barnad's Property, West by : Mr. Ramesh's Property and Site No.22, North by : 30 Feet Road, South by : Mr. Venkatesh and Mr.V. Raghu Site No.23.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.24, Khata No.121/A, Assessment No.41/1, situated at Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, Now Comes Under BBMP Limits, Bengaluru Measuring East to West:29 Feet and North to south: 44 Feet, Totally Measuring 1276 Square Feet along with One square A.C. Sheet House, Red Oxide Flooring, Cement and Bricks used for construction of Walls, Jungle Wood Used for preparation of Doors and Windows, With all Civic amenities and bounded by: East by : Remaining Portion of the Site No.24, West by : Site No.25, North by : Mr. Venkatesh and Mr.V. Raghu Site No.23, South by: Road

MAHESH REDDY .G, Advocate
No.72, Ground Floor, Railway Parallel Road,
Kumara Park West, Bengaluru-560020.
Mobile: 9035323514, 8618853779,
Email: maheshradvocate@gmail.com

Public Notice For E-Auction Cum Sale

Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to IIFL Home Finance Limited (IIFL HFL) Corporate Office at Plot No.98, Udyog Vihar, Phase–IV, Gurgaon-122015. (Haryana) and Branch Office at:- Soma Merit, No.9, Ground Floor, Venkataswamy Naidu Street, Taskar Town, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560001 under the **Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002** (hereinafter "Act"). Whereas the Authorized Officer ("AO") of IIFL-HFL had taken the possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued U/S 13(2) of the Act in the following loan accounts/prospect nos. with a right to sell the same on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS, AS IS WHAT IS BASIS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"** for realization of IIFL-HFL's dues, The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website:www.iiflonehome.com

Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property/ Secured Asset	Date of Symbolic Possession	Reserve Price	Date of Inspection of property
Mrs. Natesh Umadevi, Paramaa Shree Enterprises, Mr. Natesh S (**Prospect No- IL10360696**)	**22/10/2024 Rs. 5327665.00** (Rupees Fifty Three Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Five Only) **Bid Increase Amount Rs.50000.00/-**(Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing: Site no.33, Assessment no.81/49, Situated at Ward no.128, Janatha Colony, Hoysala Nagara, Nagarabhavi Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North tq, Karnataka, India, 560072 Area Admeasuring (IN SQ.FT.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_Up_Area, Carpet_Area Property Area: 600.00, 1050.00, 840.00	**15/01/2025** **Total Outstanding As On Date 08/09/2025 Rs.5891937.00/-** (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakh Ninety One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Seven Only)	**Rs.6197000.0/-**(Rupees Sixty One Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Only) **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.619700.00/-** (Rupees Six Lakh Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Only)	**24/10/2025 11:00 hrs-14:00 hrs** **EMD Last Date 27/10/2025 till 5 pm.** **Date/Time of E Auction 29/10/2025 at 11:00 hrs.-13:00 hrs**

Mode Of Payment :- EMD payments are to be made vide online mode only. To make payments you have to visit https://www.iiflonehome.com and pay through link available for the property/ Secured Asset only. Note: Payment link for each property/ Secured Asset is different. Ensure you are using link of the property/ Secured Asset you intend to buy vide public auction.
For Balance Payment - Login https://www.iiflonehome.com >Select "My Bid" > Click on Pay Balance Amount

Terms and Conditions:-

1. For participating in e-auction, Intending bidders required to register their details with the Service Provider https://www. iiflonehome.com , well in advance and has to create the login account, login ID and password. Intending bidders have to submit / send their "Tender FORM" along with the payment details towards EMD, copy of the KYC and PAN card at the above mentioned Branch Office.
2. The bidders shall improve their offer in multiple of amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increase Amount". In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes.
3. The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (after adjusting EMD) within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the AO and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. All deposit and payment shall be in the prescribed mode of payment.
4. The purchaser has to bear the cess, applicable stamp duty, fees, and any other statutory dues or other dues like municipal tax, electricity charges, land and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates outgoings relating to the property.
5. The purchaser has to pay TDS application to the transaction/payment of sale amount and submit the TDS certificate with IIFL HFL.
6. Bidders are advised to go through the website https: // www.iiflonehome.com and https://www.iifl.com/home-loans/properties-for-auction for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
7. For details, help procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the service provider E mail ID:- auction.hl@iifl.com, Support Helpline no.1800 2672 499.
8. For any query related to Property details, Inspection of Property and Online bid etc. call IIFL HFL toll free no.1800 2672 499 from 09:30 hrs to 18:00 hrs between Monday to Friday or write to email:- care@iiflonehome.com
9. Notice is hereby given to above said borrowers to collect the household articles, which were lying in the secured asset at the time of taking physical possession within 7 days, otherwise IIFL-HFL shall not be responsible for any loss of property under the circumstances.
10. Further the notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s, that in case they fail to collect the above said articles same shall be sold in accordance with Law.
11. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder / auction purchaser within the above stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited (including EMD) and the property will be again put to sale.
12. AO reserves the rights to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and condition of tender/auction without assigning any reason thereof. In case of any dispute in tender/Auction, the decision of AO of IIFL-HFL will be final.

STATUTARY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Tender/Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost

Place : Bangalore | Date : 17-09-2025 **Sd/- ; Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

BANK OF MAHARASHTRA

बैंक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र Bank of Maharashtra एक परिवार एक बैंक

Zonal Office, Bengaluru
No.465/A, 22nd Cross, 3rd Block, Opp: NMKRV College for Women, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011. Ph: 080-46561236, e-mail: legal_ban@mahabank.co.in
Head Office: Lokmangal, 1501,Shivajinagar, Pune-5

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property) [Appendix IV under the Act-Rule-8(1)]

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Maharashtra** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Section (12) of Section 13 read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **30.06.2025** calling upon the borrower, **M/s. Ganapa Enterprises, Prop. Mr. Harish Shamanna and the guarantor, Mr. Madesha A,** to repay amount aggregating **Rs.34,26,994.00 (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Four only)** plus unapplied interest thereon as mentioned in the demand notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. The notice was sent through Regd. AD Post and Hand delivery.

The borrower as well as guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on this **15th day of September of the year 2025.**

The borrower as well as guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Maharashtra, Anekal Branch** for an amount hereinabove mentioned.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The details of the properties mortgaged to the Bank and taken possession by the Bank are as follows:

All that piece and parcel of 2BHK residential Flat bearing No.315 on 3rd Floor admeasuring area 1157 sq. ft. in the project named "VESTAA LUSHES" constructed on the land bearing R S No.3 lying and situated at Goppasandra, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluka, Bangalore Urban District, Karnataka-562 129 and the Flat is butted and bounded as under- On or towards North by : Flat No.316, On or towards South by : Open to sky, On or towards East by : Open to Sky, On or towards West by : Common passage.

Date : 15.09.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorized Officer
Bank of Maharashtra, Bangalore Zone

GVK POWER (GOINDWAL SAHIB) LIMITED

Regd. Office: Plot No.10, Paigah Colony, Sardar Patel Road, Secunderabad - 500003. Telangana, India. CIN: U40109TG1997PLC028483

(A wholly owned subsidiary of Guru Amar Das Thermal Power Limited, GATPL)
(A step down wholly owned subsidiary of Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, PSPCL)

HOD - CHP-Operation, GATP, Goindwal Sahib, invites E-Tender for the AMC of:

1	**Tender Enquiry No. 070GATP/CHP-Operation/50007442 dated** 15/09/2025 **1) "Skid Steer loader (Bobcat) required for CHP housekeeping purpose"** at 2X270 MW Guru Amardas Thermal Plant (GATP), Goindwal Sahib, Distt.: Tarn Taran, Punjab as per details given in the tender specifications.'

For detailed NIT & Tender specifications, please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **15/09/2025** from **17:00 Hrs.** onwards.

Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any, will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

890/GATP-58/25/15/09/2025
1079/12/2025-26/3163

THE BHAVASARA KSHATRIYACO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Estd:1916

Head Office: "Sahakara Sadana", No.63/67, 24th Cross,
Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053, Phone: 080-22972781/82

AUCTION SALE NOTICE

NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ISSUED UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-Operative Bank Limited Bangalore had taken possession of the house properties described hereunder mortgaged to the Bank by way of security for repayment of immovable Property Loan availed by the respective borrowers mentioned here below, Notice of Auction of the secured assets is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the public in general, under Rules 8 & 9 of Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Details of the borrower, property, reserve price, etc, are as below

Sl No.	Borrower/s Name Branch Name	Property Address	Reserve Price & Amount Due to Bank	Public Auction Date, Time & Place
	BASAVANAGUDI BRANCH			
1	**Sri. Narasimha @ Narasimhaiah G Smt. Manjula Sri.Venkatesh Prasad N M All residing at No.35, 3rd Cross, Puttenahalli, J P Nagar 7th Phase, Bengaluru 560 078.**	**All that piece and parcel of the Eastern portion of the House property bearing No.35 in SY No.2, BBMP Municipal khatha No.98/1 & 92/87, Now No. 87 in CMC Khatha No.87/87 of Puttenahalli, Bangalore South Taluk, J P Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore-560072, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.187 of Puttenahalli. Measuring East to West : 15 feet North to South : 46 feet. Bounded on East by : House Property of Annaya West by : Common passage E to W: 4 feet & N to S: 46 feet, thereafter remaining portion belonging to Gullappa (Donor) North by :House Property of Puttappa and South by: Road. Along with right to use the common passage measuring East to West 4 feet and North to South 46 feet.**	**Reserve Price ₹76,77,036.00** **Amount Due as on 14.10.2025 is ₹ 41,45,547.00**	**14.10.2025 at 11.30 am at your premises Eastern portion of the immovable property No.35 in SY No.2, BBMP Municipal khatha No.98/1 & 92/87, Now No.87 in CMC Khatha No.87/87 of Puttenahalli, Bangalore South Taluk, J P Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore-560072.**

Place of Auction: At the places mentioned in column no. 5
Date of Auction: As per details in column No.5 above and 'AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION'
Terms and Conditions:

1. To participate in the Auction, the intending bidders have to deposit a sum of Rs.25000-00 by way of DD as EMD favoring The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bengalore payable at Bangelore on the date of Auction before 10.30am.
2. The successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount immediately on the same day and the balance of 75% within 15 days in single installment by way of DD as stated above. If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payment or fails to adhere to the terms of sale in any manner, the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he/she shall not have any claim on such forfeited amount.
3. All other liabilities charges and expenses like legal charges, stamp duty, registration fee/cost etc. shall be borne by the purchaser only.
4. On receipt of the entire bid amount and on confirmation of sale the undersinged shall issue a Certificate of Sale in favor of the purchaser in the form given in the aforesaid Act.
5. The deposit of the unsuccessful bidders would be returned without interest immediately on conclusion of the Auction.
6. The Undesigned shall have powers to include or exclude or accept or reject bids or postpone/ cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof including addition or deletion of other terms.
7. For inspection of the property and other particulars the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at Head Office during office hours between 10.00 AM and 5.00PM.
8. For further details contact The Assistant Manager of the Bank.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 11.09.2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru

STATE BANK OF INDIA

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Ref No.:SBI/SAMB/CLO-3/NET **Date:12.09.2025**

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer, of the **State Bank of India,** Stressed Assets Management Branch, Bengaluru, (Account transferred from SBI, SME Branch Rajajinagar-4230 to SAMB for administrative reasons)under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 28.10.2024, calling upon the **Borrower :M/s. Narashimha Export Trade,** No.29, 3rd & 4th Floor, K.H.Road, Nanjappa Mansion,Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560027, represented by its Proprietor and guarantor **Sri. Gaurav Sharma,** S/o Sri. Ramesh Kumar Sharma, residing at No.1334/A, 29th Main, J.P.Nagar 1st Phase, Bengaluru-560078 and also at No.39, John Bull Street, Jayaraj Nagar, Neelasandra, Bengaluru-560047, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.6,94,65,449/-** (Rupees Six Crore Ninety Four lakhs Sixty FiveThousand Four Hundred Forty Nine Only) as on **24.10.2024,** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgager having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002on **this 12th Day of September 2025.**

The Borrower/ Guarantor/Mortgager in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property, will be subject to the charges of the **State Bank of India** for an amount **Rs. 6,94,65,449/-** (Rupees Six Crore Ninety Four lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Four Hundred Forty Nine Only) as on 24.10.2024 plus up to date interest & other charges thereon.

The borrower attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section(8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES

Part-I (Hypothecation of Movable properties)
Hypothecation over stocks and receivables, Machineries and current and future assets created out of Bank's finance.

Part-II : (Equitable Mortgage of Immovable properties)
Schedule -A : All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing No - 7, formed in converted SyNo-19, BBMP Khata No -217/244/19/7, situated at Anjanapur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, duly converted from Non-Agricultural to residential purpose vide Order No. B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)248/2002-03 dated 10.02.2023 by the special Commissioner Bangalore and measuring East to West Northern side 166 ft, Southern side 117 ft and North to South Eastern side 67 ft, Western side 128 ft, in all measuring 13,100 sq.ft, presently comes under BBMP limits, Ward No. 196, Bengaluru, standing in the name of M/S Narashimha Export trade **represented by its Proprietor, Sri. Gaurav Sharma,** S/o Late Ramesh Kumar Sharma and bounded on, East by: Private property, West by:Road, North by:Remaining portion of land belongs to Kiran viz, South by: Private property

Rectification Deed Document No.-BMH-1-10407-2024-25, dated on 16.10.2024, Sub Register Office Jayanagar, Bommanahalli , Bengaluru.

Place :Bangalore
Date : 12.09.2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India, SAMB, Bangalore

WESTERN RAILWAY

MATERIAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

CORRIGENDUM TO E-AUCTION SALE PROGRAMME

ADDITIONAL E-AUCTION SALE PROGRAM DURING SEPT 2025 FOR P.WAY AND OTHER VARIOUS SCRAP

Please refer to this office e-Auction Sale Notification No. **S/SIII/Auction Programme-1/SEPTEMBER 2025, Dated 12.08.2025.** The following Additional E-auction program for disposal of P.Way Scrap Material to be held in **SEP 2025** for following depot is as given below:

Depot	Additional E-Auction program for Sep 2025	Divisional Officer in charge	Contact No.
Sabarmati	25.09.2025	Dy. Chief Materials Manager-Sabarmati	07927500080 09724093774

All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged.

Please visit **Western Railway** Website of material Management Department i.e. **wr.indianrailways.gov.in** as well as on **www.ireps.gov.in** e-auction portal for further information.

(No. SIII/Auction Programme-2/SEPTEMBER 2025 Dt. 11/09/2025) 0600

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, an **Original registered Document of Gift Deed dt:18-4-2009 duly registered before the Sub-Registrar, Laggere Vide Document No.LAG-1-00297-2009-10, Book-I, CD No.LAGD 38 dated :18-4-2009** was collected from our company at the time of registration of the Memorandum of Deposit of Title deeds dt:22-2-2013. The document of Deposit of title deed was executed by Sri.R.Mahesh, our chit subscriber, in respect of Chit/group No.82002/13, Vide document No.VJN-1-04847-2012-13 Book-I, CD No.VJND85 dt:2-3-2013. Since, entire amount has been cleared by Sri.R.Mahesh, we have executed Discharge deed dt:12-9-2025, in favour of Sri.R.Mahesh, vide Document No.YPR-1-03362-2025-26, Book-I, dt:12-9-2025, and also issued NO DUE CERTIFICATE dt:11-9-2025 Vide No.SCK/16/ 2025-26. **Whereas, the original Gift deed dt:18-4-2009 collected by our company is lost and we are able to return the certified copy of the same to Sri.R.Mahesh.** If anybody found the document of Gift deed dt:18-4-2009 mentioned above, please return the same to the undersigned. We are bound to indemnify Sri.R.Mahesh, if any loss or damage caused to Sri.R.Mahesh, due to lost of the said document of gift deed dt: 18-4-2009. We have also lodged the information, with the jurisdictional police station. **If any body misuses or misrepresent or manipulate or impersonate by misusing the said document of Gift Deed dt:18-4-2009, they will be punished in accordance to law.**

SRINIVASA KUDVA, Advocate
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SPORT

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Konstas' ton guides Aus A to 337/5 vs Ind A

Harsh Dubey claimed three wickets to lead India A's fightback after opener Sam Konstas dominated the early exchanges with a brisk 109, guiding Australia A to 337/5 on the opening day of their first unofficial Test in Lucknow on Tuesday. Konstas, who made a fiery Test debut against India last year, made the most of the conditions on offer until Dubey cleaned him up. **Brief scores:** Aus A 337/5 (Konstas 109, Kellaway 88, Connolly 70; H Dubey 3/88) vs Ind A.

THE SPORT DRIVES ME

Kipyegon, who gave birth to daughter Alyn in June 2018, said: "This sport drives me. I need to push myself in order to be the best. I won here in 2021 (Olympics) just after becoming a mother, so being back here, winning again, means I can show a new gold medal to my daughter. I want to win two golds here in Tokyo."

Kipyegon sparkles, Tinch's time away pays off with world gold

AGENCIES @ Tokyo

FAITH Kipyegon cemented her status as an athletics legend on Tuesday by winning her fourth world 1500 metres title whilst Cordell Tinch's decision to return to the sport paid off with 110m hurdles gold. The 31-year-old Kipyegon had bad news for those who entertained hopes of winning the 5000m later in the week -- the Kenyan is going to try and achieve the double as she did in Budapest in 2023.

Tinch was also at those championships two years ago but bowed out in the semi-finals, with Grant Holloway going onto win his third world gold. On Tuesday the roles were reversed as Holloway bowed out in the semis and 25-year-old Tinch took his crown.

Not bad for someone who stepped away from the sport and five years ago was selling mobile phones and then worked in a paper factory. Sadly their golden moments were not shared by a full house, with just 37,000 in the National Stadium and that despite Japan having several athletes in action, including two in the high jump final.

Just as on Monday so it was on Tuesday -- New Zealand and Canada won a gold apiece. Despite deafening patriotic cheers for Yuto Seko and Ryoichi Akamatsu, they had pulled on their tracksuits and were mere spectators long before New Zealand's Olympic high jump champion Hamish Kerr had added world championships gold to his collection. Canada's Ethan Katzberg retained the men's hammer title, emulating his teammate Camryn Rogers in the women's event on Monday.

The mild-mannered Olympic champion, 23, recorded a new championship best, throwing 84.70 metres in the second round. Some had thought the women's 1500m might see a new generation take over in the shape of Kipyegon's 22-year-old teammate Nelly Chepchirchir.

However, Kipyegon put that theory firmly in its place, and just as at the Covid-delayed Tokyo Olympics she will be bringing something gold back to her daughter.

"This sport drives me," said Kipyegon, who also set a new world record over the distance in Oregon in July.

India on wheels: Richer & stronger

Apollo Tyres is new jersey sponsor for Indian cricket team & will shell out ₹580 cr for the deal

APOLLO Tyres is to step in to be one of Team India's main sponsors for the next two-and-half-years. The Indian company will shell out a reported fee of just under ₹580 cr for the contract. A look at the deal...

● SO, ARE APOLLO TYRES REPLACING DREAM11?
Yep, Dream11, whose contract was supposed to run till 2026, had to leave following change of government policy (ban on real money gaming firms). Apollo, one of the few companies which picked up the bid documents earlier this month, came in with the highest bid to beat the likes of Canva.

● IS THE NEW DEAL MORE BENEFICIAL FOR THE BCCI?
Apollo Tyres won the contract after bidding ₹580 to cover 121 bilateral games and 21 ICC matches. The bid works out to about ₹4.7cr per game. The previous deal with Dream11 was worth ₹358cr for a three year period. So, in absolute terms, it's a jump of over 60% from the previous deal.

● WHY DO I SENSE A BUT?
It's a big jump. But in terms of valuation per game or the number of firms that showed interest, this isn't all that. In reality, the value hasn't risen since 2017 when Oppo picked up the contract for a five-year period at a reported ₹1079cr. It worked out to about ₹4.6 for a bilateral game and just over ₹1.5cr for an ICC game. Eight years later, Apollo Tyres will reportedly pay ₹4.7 cr on average per game for the length of the contract. At best, this is a deal that helps BCCI recover from the shock of losing access to an industry that used cricket to grab eyeballs.

XPLAINER

● WHEN DOES THE NEW DEAL BEGIN?
It's likely Apollo Tyres branding will be visible for the West Indies series next month. It's reported that there will be on-ground presence of the Tyre company for the A series between India and Australia as well.

● HAVE APOLLO TYRES HAD A PRIOR SPORTING INVESTMENT?
They are a well known brand but not in cricket. However, they do have a long-term ongoing strategic investment with Manchester United. So, maybe expect a crossover between the Indian team and Manchester United soon on the lines of what we had seen during the Test series in England earlier this year.

Meet the Indian team's jersey sponsors since 2014

Year	Sponsor	Details of the deal
2014	Star India	**₹1.2cr** per bilateral game and **₹61 lakh** per ICC/ACC game
2017	Oppo	**₹1079cr** for the next five years (deal cut short two years later)
2019	Byju's	**Existing deal plus 5% as re-assignment fee** after Oppo transferred rights to the edtech firm
2023	Dream11	**₹358cr** was set to run till 2026

What the BCCI said

The arrival of Apollo Tyres as our new sponsor is a testament to the hard work and consistent performance of our teams. We are excited about this being Apollo's first major sponsorship in India cricket, which speaks volumes about the sport's unparalleled reach and influence. This is more than a commercial agreement; it's a partnership between two institutions that have earned the trust and respect of millions.
— Devajit Saikia, Honorary Secretary, BCCI

Afghanistan's voice amongst stalwarts

CHANDRA PRABHU @ Chennai

RAVI Shastri, Ian Bishop and Harsha Bhogle are few of the names celebrated for their vivid descriptions of cricket matches in recent memory. While many ardently listen to what they say, thanks to their right choice of words, one, from Afghanistan, felt that the intricacies surrounding the cricket from where he hails is not fully captured or understood.

He is Ahmad Farhad Fidai, who became the first Afghan commentator for a multilateral cricket tournament. On Monday, Farhad sat for his first match between UAE and Oman in the Asia Cup, which the former won by 42 runs. Farhad is not the first commentator from Afghanistan. Current bowling coach Hamid Hasan and Norman Mirza have commentated on a few bilateral matches. However, Farhad's constant presence for the past few years has earned him a place amongst decorated names in the commentary panel in the ongoing T20I tournament which began on September 9.

"It has been a great honour and a wonderful experience," he told this daily from Abu Dhabi on Tuesday. "I'm looking forward to working with some of the other commentators that I have not worked with yet. Yesterday (Monday) was a great experience working with Sanjay Manjrekar, with Urooj (Mumtaz) from Pakistan and (Matt) Floyd," he added. Him being inducted to the commentary panel for the ongoing Asia Cup has not only been welcomed by Afghan cricket fans but also by the Afghanistan players, "I had all the national team players coming to me and congratulating me. To name a few — Ibrahim Zadran came to me, Noor Ahmed, Allah Ghazanfar, Mujeeb ur Rahman, Fareed Malik, Rahmanullah Gurbaz and Rashid Khan. So all of them congratulated me."

But his journey was not easy. After graduating from the Kabul Medical University in 2007, Farhad went on to provide interpretation services in conferences across the world. With his experience as an interpreter to top public figures, Farhad admitted that he took commentary for granted. However, he realised that getting into the box is not as easy as he thought.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Pakistan are scheduled to take on UAE in Dubai on Wednesday | AFP

Pak cancel PC amid India handshake row

AGENCIES @ Dubai

PAKISTAN cancelled a pre-match press conference at the Asia Cup on Tuesday as the fallout rumbles on from a handshake row with arch-rivals India. The Pakistan team did however turn up for practice on the eve of Wednesday's group game against hosts the United Arab Emirates. "Pakistan has decided not to hold their pre-match press conference today," a short message from the Asian Cricket Council said.

The Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) is awaiting a response from the International Cricket Council over a protest about match referee Andy Pycroft. The Zimbabwean oversaw Sunday's politically charged clash with India, after which the victorious India team refused to shake hands with the Pakistan players. The PCB alleged that Pycroft told Pakistan skipper Salman Agha not to shake hands with Indian counterpart Suryakumar Yadav before the match. Pycroft is scheduled to be the match referee for the game on Wednesday. If Pakistan beat the home side in Dubai they will face neighbours India again on Sunday in the next round. Last Sunday's seven-wicket defeat to India was the first time the rivals had faced off in cricket since the countries fought a brief but deadly border conflict in May..

EXPRESS READ

Oz legend Jay is head coach of HIL team

BHUBANESWAR: Legendary Australian Jay Stacy was on Tuesday appointed head coach of Hockey India League side Vedanta Kalinga Lancers for the upcoming edition of the tournament, which was revived earlier this year. The 57-year-old tactician made 321 international appearances for Australia and was part of the national side that won three Olympic medals.

Sindhu advances at China Masters

SHENZEN(CHINA): Star India shutter PV Sindhu overcame the first-round hurdle, defeating Julie Dawall Jakobsen of Denmark in straight games to advance to the women's singles pre-quarterfinals of the China Masters Super 750 badminton tournament. Sindhu took just 27 minutes to decimate Jakobsen 21-4, 21-10.

Wrestler Priya keeps India's hopes alive

ZAGREB: India's women wrestlers struggled at the World Championships as three of them were eliminated, but Priya Malik (76kg) stayed in medal contention through the repechage route. Ankush, 50kg, lost her qualification bout to Natallia Varakina. Tapsya went down against Bertha Rojas Chavez. Varakina & Chavez lost their next bouts, shutting the door on the two Indians.

Holders PSG, Liverpool eye winning start

Last season's Champions League winners, PSG, begin their campaign. One of this season's favourites, Liverpool, face Atletico in a tricky opener. A look at some big Wednesday's fixtures...

Liverpool vs Atletico | 12.30 AM on Thursday
Arne Slot's side have had to adapt this season after adding a string of attacking signings. They have traded some kind of defensive stability for attacking verve. Atletico will be a typical Atletico side under Diego Simeone but they are yet to find their top gears.

PSG vs Atalanta | 12.30 AM on Thursday
The all-conquering Parisiens have started in predictable fashion; all guns blazing. The one rare blot on their copybook is the loss on penalties to Spurs in the Super Cup but they will be thereabouts. Under new management, Atalanta are still feeling their way. They are still searching their way after some new acquisitions.

Bayern vs Chelsea | 12.30 AM on Thursday
The Bavarians have scored for fun under Vincent Kompany but they can be suspect at the back. The Londoners have had mixed fortunes this season but the likes of Felipe Caicedo, Enzo Fernandez and Cole Palmer seem to have struck up an understanding. Joao Pedro could also be a handful.

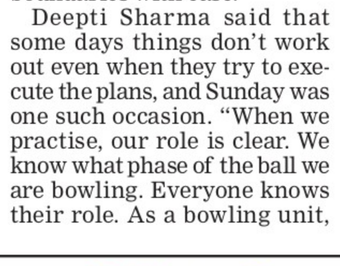
Alexander Isak

Harry Kane

WEDNESDAY'S OTHER FIXTURES
(12.30 AM on Thursday unless specified) ● Olympiacos vs Pacos, Slavia Praha vs Bodo/Glimt (both 10.15 PM on Wednesday), Ajax vs Inter

B'desh win thriller by 8 runs

ABU DHABI: In yet another thriller, Bangladesh beat Afghanistan by 8 runs in the Asia Cup on Tuesday. While spinner Nasum Ahmed starred by taking two big wickets early on, pacers Taskin Ahmed and Mustafizur Rahman chipped in with two and three wickets respectively to guide the team to win. Earlier, Rashid Khan and Noor Ahmad took two wickets each.
Brief scores: B'desh 154/5 in 20 ovs (Tanzid 52, Noor 2/23) vs Afghanistan 146 in 20 ovs (Nasum 2/11, M Rahman 3/28).



Bangladesh players celebrate a wicket against Afghanistan on Tuesday | AP

WOMEN'S CRICKET

Bowling conundrum for Kaur & Co ahead of second ODI vs Australia

GOMESH S @ New Chandigarh

AS Beth Mooney and Phoebe Litchfield helped Australia chase down a total of 282 without breaking a sweat in the first ODI at the New PCA Stadium, one thing seemed clear. India were at least 30 runs short as captain Harmanpreet Kaur would admit later and their cautious approach came back to bite them.

Then there were the dropped catches which did not help either. However, underneath all that, one of the phenomena that has gone rather unnoticed is this team management's preference to pack the five-person bowling attack with spinners. On Sunday, Kaur fielded as many as four frontline finger spinners with a lone seamer in Kranti Goud, who made her ODI debut only a few months ago. They did so while having Arundhati Reddy, Renuka Singh and Sayali Satghare in the squad.

Granted Sayali is not a part of the World Cup squad, and Renuka is coming back from a long injury layoff, but against the Australian team fielding a youngster such as Kranti as the lone seamer did not seem ideal. And it proved costly as well, with Kranti going for 55/1 in eight overs. Adding to the fact that India only fielded five specialist bowlers, they were starting behind the eight ball in an attempt to catch up. This, however, is not a new phenomenon. Over the years, Kaur, as a captain, has established her preference to have batting depth and six-seven spin options, including multiple part-timers. Though the team has gotten away with it on occasions against opponents who are susceptible to spin, this Australian team is a beast. They have been the thorn in the flesh for Indian women over the years, especially in knockout games. They bat till ten, have at least seven genuine bowling options and are almost invincible on any given day. Sunday was no different as Mooney and Litchfield made a mockery of Indian bowling, rotating strike and picking up boundaries with ease.

India players during a training session at the New PCA Stadium on Tuesday | PTI

Deepti Sharma said that some days things don't work out even when they try to execute the plans, and Sunday was one such occasion. "When we practise, our role is clear. We know what phase of the ball we are bowling. Everyone knows their role. As a bowling unit, we try to apply what we have discussed in the meetings. We don't overthink. We try to help each other in situations. Sometimes when you go to play a match, the wicket is different to what you saw on the day before," she said on Tuesday.

Now, one could argue that the pitches might not be as batting-friendly during the World Cup, where India will have the services of all-rounder Amanjot Kaur and Arundhati, along with Renuka. However, two of them are coming off an injury break and will have to be carefully managed. Which means, more often than not, expect India to field a spin-heavy line-up. **Full story: newindianexpress.com**

DID YOU KNOW?

Australia is wider than the moon. The moon is 3400 km in diameter, while Australia's diameter from east to west is almost 4000 km

PRINCIPLES AND COLLECTIVE BEHAVIOURS

1. **Simple, numerous robots:** Swarms consist of many relatively simple robots rather than a few complex ones
2. **Local communication**: Robots communicate and sense their local environments to make decisions, rather than relying on a central controller
3. **Complex tasks:** Well-suited for tasks that would be challenging for a single robot, such as cooperative transport, mapping, or searching large areas

Foraging: Swarms can work together to find and collect resources.

Environmental monitoring: Swarms can be deployed to monitor large areas, like for oil spills or in agriculture

Cooperative transportation: Robots can collectively move large objects. **Search and Rescue:** Swarms can efficiently explore disaster areas to locate victims

BENEFITS OF SWARM ROBOTICS

Scalability: New robots can be added to the swarm to increase its capacity

Redundancy: Multiple robots can perform the same function, providing backup and enhancing robustness

Fault tolerance: The system can continue functioning even if some individual robots fail, as tasks can be redistributed

HOW SWARM INTELLIGENCE IS APPLIED IN ROBOTICS

RISE OF THE MACHINE MIND

The US' Perdix micro-drone | Pic Credit: US Dept of Defense and (Right)An AI-generated representative image of a 'swarm of robots'

The emergence of robotics and swarm intelligence displays the fusion of mechanical and collective precision in the future of autonomous systems

A swarm of bees that inspired modern technology

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE

IN a world increasingly shaped by technology, robotics stands as one of the most transformative fields of the 21st century. What was once confined to the realms of science fiction has now become a tangible reality, with intelligent machines permeating almost every sector imaginable — from manufacturing and healthcare to space exploration and disaster response. As these machines grow ever more autonomous, the way they process information, make decisions, and interact with humans and their environments becomes a pressing concern. At the forefront of this evolution lies the concept of swarm intelligence — a fascinating paradigm inspired by the collective behaviour of social animals like ants, bees, and birds. Together, robotics and swarm intelligence represent not just a fusion of technologies, but a profound philosophical shift in how machines learn, adapt, and function within complex systems.

Robotics, at its core, is the interdisciplinary science and engineering of designing, constructing, operating, and applying robots. Traditionally, robots were designed to follow predetermined instructions in controlled settings such as factory floors, performing repetitive tasks with precision. But as the environments where robots are deployed become more unpredictable and dynamic, including urban spaces, oceans, or even inside the human body, there emerges a crucial need for flexibility, adaptability, and decentralised decision-making. This is where the notion of swarm intelligence comes into its own.

Lessons from biology

Swarm intelligence refers to the collective behaviour of decentralised, self-organised systems, whether natural or artificial. In biology, this concept is beautifully illustrated by the simple behaviours of individual agents — bees building hives, ants foraging for food, or birds flying in V-formations — that collectively give rise to complex, adaptive, and resilient group dynamics. Applied to robotics, swarm intelligence enables a group of relatively simple robots to work together without central control, solving problems that would challenge even the most sophisticated single robot.

One striking real-world example is Harvard's Kilobot Project. This initiative employs over a thousand small, inexpensive robots working together to perform intricate tasks. Developed at the Wyss Institute for Biologically Inspired Engineering, these robots can collectively form shapes, respond to environmental stimuli such as light, and simulate fundamental swarm behaviours — all through simple programming and local communication. The power here is not in the sophistication of any individual robot, but in how their collective cooperation leads to emergent intelligence — much like ants finding the shortest path to food without a central leader.

Another exciting application comes from SwarmFarm Robotics in Australia, which is revolutionising agriculture through swarm-based machinery. Their fleet of small autonomous farming robots can carry out tasks like weeding, spraying, and mowing, either independently or in coordination. Unlike bulky tractors or complex machines that cover large areas inefficiently, these swarming robots are lightweight, energy-efficient, and precise. They reduce chemical use, minimise soil damage, and ultimately increase crop yields. Swarm robotics, in this instance, is directly contributing to a more sustainable and intelligent future for farming.

The beauty of swarm robotics lies in its elegant simplicity and efficiency. Rather than constructing one large, highly advanced, and costly robot, researchers deploy hundreds or even thousands of simpler, cheaper robots that collaborate to achieve common objectives. Each unit in the swarm operates based on a set of basic rules, relying solely on local information and interactions with its neighbours. These local interactions enable the swarm to exhibit global behaviours such as exploration, mapping, object transport, environmental monitoring, or even search-and-rescue missions. This decentralised approach boosts fault tolerance — because the failure of individual robots doesn't jeopardise the entire system — and provides scalability and adaptability in unpredictable environments.

Swarm robotics has also made significant inroads into military applications. The US Department of Defense, for example, has tested swarms of drones capable of autonomous flight, reconnaissance, and coordinated missions in contested airspace. The Perdix drone swarm, demonstrated by the Pentagon, involved over 100 miniature drones launched from fighter jets. These drones performed complex formations and surveillance tasks without human control, sharing data and dynamically reconfiguring their strategies mid-flight. Such technology promises to minimise human risk while maximising strategic efficiency in future warfare.

In disaster response scenarios, swarm robotics could prove lifesaving. Europe's Swarmanoid Project offers a compelling example where different types of robots — flying, wheeled, and climbing — collaborate to navigate hazardous environments. This project demonstrated how robots with diverse capabilities can work together to achieve shared goals, such as retrieving objects from inaccessible spaces. In real-life emergencies like earthquakes or fires, similar swarms could be deployed to search rubble, locate survivors, or deliver medical supplies where human access is impossible.

Beyond the physical, swarm intelligence also shapes the virtual realm of robotics. Distributed networks of autonomous vehicles and drone fleets often operate on swarm-like principles. For instance, Tesla's Autopilot system, though not a swarm in the traditional sense, benefits from the collective intelligence of millions of vehicles. Each car collects data during real-world driving, contributing to a shared machine-learning model. This collective learning accelerates adaptation to road conditions, hazard recognition, and decision-making, creating a more robust AI driving system over time.

Ethical questions

However, the rise of autonomous swarm systems raises profound philosophical and ethical questions. As robots gain independence, society must wrestle with issues of responsibility, control, and trust. Unlike traditional robots governed by a central command, decentralised swarms complicate accountability. For example, who is liable if a swarm of delivery drones causes property damage, or if medical nanobots malfunction inside a patient? Such dilemmas highlight the need for comprehensive regulation and ethical frameworks that keep pace with technological advances.

One of the most fascinating aspects of swarm intelligence is how it challenges conventional ideas about intelligence. Typically, intelligence is associated with centralisation — a brain, a command centre, or hierarchical control. But swarm systems reveal that intelligence can emerge from the bottom up, through simple local interactions. This insight opens up new avenues for designing systems that are more resilient, adaptable, and, in many ways, more 'natural'. It suggests that the future of robotics might not be in imitating human intelligence directly but in cultivating new forms of collective intelligence that outperform individual reasoning in specific tasks.

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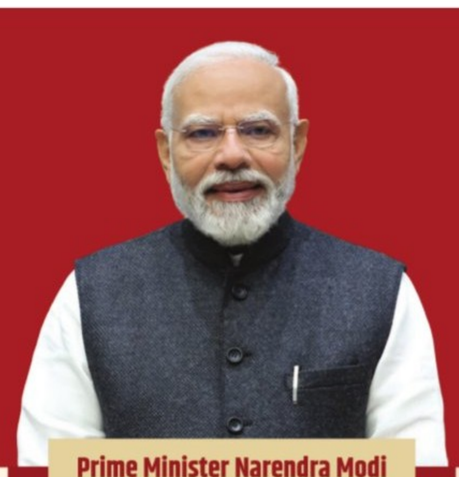
"PM Vishwakarma will not only enhance skills of artisans and craftspeople from all over the country but the products made by them will also get new recognition in the world."



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- 30 Lakh Vishwakarmas successfully registered
- 23 Lakh Vishwakarmas received skill training
- Loan worth ₹4,166 crore approved for 5 lakh Vishwakarmas
- 8 lakh toolkits delivered

National SC-ST Hub Scheme

- More than 1.5 lakh SC/ST benefitted
- 36 times increase in public procurement from SC/ST units

Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)

- 10 lakh units received subsidy worth ₹28,333 crore
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Record break

Grand Theft Auto V for PlayStation 3 and Xbox 360 earned more than half a billion dollars on its first day of release, on this day in 2013

THE NAME

The phrase 'Grand Theft Auto' refers to the US legal term for stealing a car. GTA is largely about stealing vehicles, although it's also much more than that

CREATORS

Developed by Rockstar North and published by Rockstar Games, the open world action-adventure video game sold 11.21 million units in its first 24 hours

BAN ON THE GAME

It's been condemned by Britain, Germany and France. There's an outright ban in Brazil because of its violence and vehicular mayhem

What's happening in and around ooru

PG 2

Exclusive food drops are becoming a popular way for new restaurateurs to test their menus before launch with Bengalureans drawn in by the promise of a new and unique experience

DROP IT, IT'S HOT!

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

WITH new and attractive restaurants, cafés, and bars constantly mushrooming in every corner of the city, Bengaluru's F&B space fuels the tastes of a young crowd always looking for something new. In this spirit of innovation, several young restaurateurs are using online and offline drops as a way to test out new culinary experiments before putting it on their menu or even to build a customer base before launching an outlet.

The premise is simple – a limited number of pieces or plates of an item are announced through online channels and interested customers sign up. This exclusive group of people either come pick up the food or meet at a temporary location to enjoy it. "Bengaluru, especially, has a very experimental food audience. They're tired of going to the same restaurants and love limited edition things where you don't get to experience something again after this," is how AB Gupta, the co-founder of The Pizza Bakery and Paris Panini explains the popularity of drops. He recently opened Smash Guys, a burger after building a customer base partly through regular drops and vlogging the journey.

At their core, supper clubs, pop ups and drops, which are all popular in the city, share the same appeal – the promise of exclusive access and a unique experience. Gupta parses the difference between these, saying, "Drops are way more casual – you could drop a single product in a relaxed atmosphere with just a counter where people can pick up their food and have some nice music playing. It's a quick thing." He adds, "Supper clubs are more formal usually involving multiple courses while pop ups are somewhere in between, they could go on for multiple days."

Kavan Kuttappa, the founder of Naru Noodle Bar, now one of the hardest restaurants to get reservations at, started off by doing drops in the pandemic. He traces the origin to that period and people's existing familiarity with exclusive sneaker drops by big labels. "The terminology is also something that a lot of the crowd resonates with, stemming from Nike and other big brands dropping shoes like Jordans. It was ingrained in people's heads and it caught on in the pandemic with people dropping all kinds of things – like food and ingredient kits you can cook at home." Since the Pandemic, drops have evolved from being just a thing of necessity. "After Covid, it's become very popular and you see people doing drops to try and figure out feasibility of the business later – to have a 'proof of concept'," he adds.

This was the case with The Sando Club, a trendy new gourmet sandwich venture by Jassil Jamaludhin and Carl Pinto who held a combination of pop ups and drops for around a year before recently launching a restaurant.

"Especially if you have a unique kind of food, it really helps to test it out at a pop up or drop just to get different perspectives. We could fine tune the recipe, figure out how much ingredients to buy, what sells and what doesn't, which helps a lot before you start a restaurant," says Jamaludhin. Gupta adds, "Customers are way more forgiving with drops because they understand that you're experimenting."

However, Kuttappa cautions against the risk of hopping on the trend for the sake of it, saying, "If drops are done mindlessly without any real substance or creativity, you might just be doing it for the noise of it. I don't think it gets the desired effect," says Kuttappa who recently collaborated with sneaker brand The Comet Universe for a drop that combined sneakers with ramen and saw a huge turnout an social media buzz.

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AB Gupta, co-founder
The Pizza Bakery and Paris Panini

Smash Guys' drop

Sando Club's drop

An installation at the Sacred Art Space exhibition

SACRED EXCHANGE!

This exhibition brings together Indian and Polish culture in a visual dialogue through an art exhibition

RESHMA SYED

BENGALURU has become a hub of cultural exchange with the Karnataka Chithrakala Parishath hosting the Sacred Art Space exhibition, uniting over 80 artists from India and Poland. Supported by the Polish Institute in Delhi, the event spans painting, sculpture, graphics, digital media, installation and photography, creating a platform for dialogue between the two countries.

Curated by Anna Krzeminska, painter and assistant professor at the Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw, Poland, with the vision of fostering artistic and cultural ties, the showcase focuses on artist teachers – practising artists who are also educators in leading institutions. Their works explore the idea of sacredness beyond religious contexts, considering emotional, social and personal dimensions. The themes range from the human body and spiritual symbols to contemporary social issues and evolving notions of personal space.

"It has long been our dream to put together an exhibition of this scale. I believe the deepest value of art, symbols and mysteries often lies in sacred temples or religious traditions. But for this project, sacredness goes beyond the religious. It is also about the miracles we can discover within our own souls," says Anna.

The exhibition was inaugurated recently in the presence of Małgorzata Wejsis-Golebiak, director of the Polish Institute in Delhi and Raghu Rajappa, the honorary consul of Poland in Bengaluru. Chitrakala Parishath president BL Shankar and secretary Shashidhar Rao also lent their support, underlining the significance of the collaboration.

Sculptor and former professor Tejendra Baoni Singh noted that most works on display were by professors teaching in Poland and India, including Bengaluru. "This kind of show happens rarely. This exhibition is not for commercial purposes and is absolutely just to promote artist teachers," he shared.

By combining international perspectives with a focus on artist-educators, the Sacred Art Space exhibition offers visitors a chance to engage with the concept of sacredness in its many forms, highlighting both creative practice and pedagogy.

(The exhibition will run until September 23 from 10.30am to 7pm at Karnataka Chithrakala Parishath)

Writer-actor Santhy Balachandran on reshaping myths and redefining heroes through her recent film *Lokah*, shot in Bengaluru

'There is always room for stories with sincerity'

ANJALI RAM

CINEMA is often dominated by formulaic plots or hypermasculine narratives. Among the few films to break this mould is *Lokah: Chapter 1 – Chandra*, a superhero story rooted in stereotype-busting. Directed by Dominic Arun and co-written by actor **Santhy Balachandran**, the film has struck a rare balance of critical and commercial success. "We didn't expect this outpouring of love," she says, reflecting on the reception. "The team was focused on crafting the film Dominic envisioned as sincerely as possible."

Her journey as a writer has been long in the making. An interest in writing and academic background in anthropology and screenwriting workshops, including one by Iranian filmmaker Mohsen Makhmalbaf, shaped her craft. Her collaboration with Arun began after she starred in his film *Tharangam*. "We began exploring our partnership when we discovered that we enjoyed bouncing ideas and brought complementary skills to the table," she recalls. Their creative synergy eventually led to *Lokah*, a project that took five years to come to life.

Initially, *Lokah* was meant to be an indie feature but over time, the project grew in scale and scope. The film reimagines Kalliyankaattu Neeli, a vengeful, bloodthirsty spirit from Kerala folklore, transforming her into a complex and empowered superhero. "I became very protective of Chandra/Neeli (played by Kalyani Priyadarshan). Since we were reimagining her as a superhero, I wanted to ensure her character had agency," Balachandran stresses, adding that she was determined to deconstruct the traditional myth in which Neeli is subdued by a patriarchal figure. "Creating a coherent mythology for the franchise was key, and Dominic gave me free rein to add in a feminist critique of power. It mattered to me that Neeli's code of honour came from a woman," she says, referencing to the emotionally fuelled interval sequence. "I believe it helped the audience connect with Neeli."

PIC: NITHISH AYYOD

Her academic lens shaped not just the writing but the film's visual language, from statues inspired by fertility cults to the hypermasculine Inspector Nachiyappa Gowda (played by Sandy Master). The setting, too, was deliberate. The fictional city of *Lokah* mirrors cosmopolitan Bengaluru, where diverse characters coexist and a woman like Chandra could easily vanish into the crowd. "This choice helped us write a range of characters and capture a youthful energy through cinematography, costume and design," she explains.

Behind the lens, the film also made a quiet statement. "We had at least two dozen women working in the crew. It is exciting that the women of *Lokah* are being appreciated for their stellar work. The fact that a woman-centred film has achieved these historic numbers is encouraging for all filmmakers who want to tell stories outside conventional formulas."

Amidst the success noises Balachandran is clear-eyed. "I don't see myself directing yet, but my goal is to explore myself as a creative. *Lokah*'s success shows us that we must not underestimate the audience and that beyond spectacle, there is always room for stories told with sincerity."

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1. R H Colebrooke, a British army officer in India did a watercolour painting of a well-known garden in Bangalore in 1791 (published in 1793) and titled it 'Cypress Garden in Bangalore' during his topographical survey of Mysore. James Hunter, another British artist also did a painting on the gardens in 1792 (published in 1804) and titled the painting 'East View of Bangalore with the Cypress Garden'. Which iconic garden in the city today is referred here as Cypress Garden?

2. The Cubbon Park, officially known as Sri Chamarajendra Park, was conceived and designed by Richard Sankey, the then Chief Engineer of erstwhile Mysore State in 1864 and was laid extensively during 1870s. Originally covering an area of about 100 acres, the park was subsequently expanded to about 260 acres and has today dwindled to about 200 acres. It was named after Sir Mark Cubbon, the longest serving and the most admired British Commissioner of Mysore state. Which of these is the initial name given to Cubbon Park when it was created. Sankey Park, Richards Park or Meade's Park?

3. The Golf Course, spread over 60 acres, serves as a green lung of the city, especially with its burgeoning population and pollution. Bangalore Golf Club was established by the British in 1876 on the land previously used as a rifle range and training area by the army. The world's first-ever inter-club tournament was also held here between BGC and the Madras Gymkhana Club in 1878. Which prominent road in Bangalore is BGC located. Sankey Road or Cubbon Road?

CITY READ

Drama to explore loyalty and identity

Malayalam play *Anthithottam* from Singapore will be performed at Jagriti Theatre, Whitefield, on September 20 at 7.30pm. Touring India after its staging at the Goodman Arts Centre in 2023 during 'Enact '23', the production was created by Singapore Kairalee Kala Nilayam, a cultural collective established in 1956. Written by Anil Rohit and directed by Singapore-based Sreekanth Menon, the play portrays the final hours of Muchilot Madhavan, the only Indian executed by Nazi forces during World War II. The narrative unfolds in the final hours of Madhavan's life in Paris, exploring his inner turmoil and moral conflict. The cast features Singapore-based artistes along with an actor from France.

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Simple Energy Strengthens Home Ground Presence with New Store

Simple Energy, an automotive company based in Bengaluru, has unveiled its fifth store in the city, located in Yelahanka. Covering 1,086 sq. ft., the store has been established in collaboration with Sri VLS Motors LLP. The inauguration was led by Suhas Rajkumar, Founder & CEO of Simple Energy. In addition, a fully-equipped 1,000 sq. ft. service centre has opened within a 1km radius, offering comprehensive after-sales support.

With 45 outlets across India, Simple Energy plans to expand to 150 stores and 200 service centres by 2026.

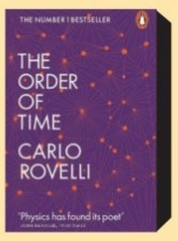
For more details, go to: www.simpleenergy.in.

Volvo Car India Unveils All-Electric EX30

Volvo Car India has introduced the much-awaited all-electric EX30, now available for test drives and pre-reservations at Martial Volvo Cars Karnataka. Officially launching later this month, the EX30 will begin deliveries in October 2025. Assembled at Volvo's plant in Hosakote, Bengaluru, this SUV promises a sustainable and innovative driving experience.

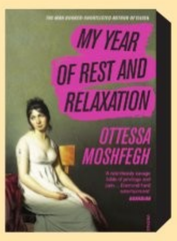
"The EX30 marks a significant leap towards sustainable mobility, combining cutting-edge technology, Scandinavian design, and Volvo's renowned safety standards," said Ritesh Reddy, Managing Director, Martial Volvo Cars Karnataka.

BOOK NOOK



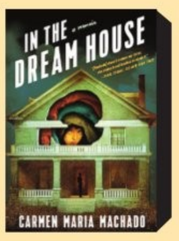
The Order of Time
by Carlo Rovelli

Italian physicist Carlo Rovelli offers a poetic and accessible exploration of time, weaving physics, philosophy, and wonder into a meditation on one of life's deepest mysteries.



My Year of Rest and Relaxation
by Ottessa Moshfegh

In pre-9/11 New York, a young woman attempts to sleep for an entire year with the help of questionable prescriptions, a darkly comic tale of emptiness and escape.



In the Dream House
by Carmen Maria Machado

A groundbreaking memoir of queer domestic abuse, written through shifting narrative forms, from fairytales to choose-your-own-adventure.

The Argonauts
by Maggie Nelson

A genre-defying memoir blending theory and personal narrative, the author explores queer family-making, gender fluidity, and the body with raw honesty and lyrical brilliance.

STRIKING STROKES

Artist Alefiyah Raja shares a gist of her work with a visitor at Language of Stillness, an exhibition being held at Sublime Galleria, UB City | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICKFIX

GREEN CHICKEN MAGGI

INGREDIENTS

- **Spinach atta Maggi:** 1 pouch
- **Green chilli:** 1, finely chopped
- **Chicken:** Boneless cubes chopped in bite sized portions
- **Onion:** 1, finely chopped
- **Salt to taste**
- **Oil:** 2 tbsp

METHOD

- Boil the maggi in water and strain.
- In a pan, add oil. Once hot, add chopped onion and green chilli.
- Saute them till translucent, then add the chicken cubes and maggi masala.
- Saute them until cooked.
- Add the boiled maggi and a pinch of salt.
- Toss everything together and serve in a bowl.

Contributed by **Joy Mukherjee,** Hyderabad

Valorant gamer, Bengaluru

How to play Valorant

Valorant has quickly become one of the world's most-watched e-sports, with tournaments offering prize pools big enough to launch full-time careers. But you don't need pro ambitions to dive in. For many, it's simply fun with friends.

Start with the basics: Before chasing flashy plays, focus on essentials. Lock in a comfortable sensitivity, practise controlled bursts instead of wild sprays, and keep your crosshair at head height. These fundamentals separate beginners from players who feel steady under pressure.

ASK AN XPERT

Pick a few agents: Avoid spreading yourself thin. Choose one or two agents that fit your style – sneaky flanks, or holding down a site with utility. Depth matters more than dabbling across the roster.

Learn the maps: Maps can feel like mazes at first. Walk around in custom games, memorise spike sites and angles, and learn call-outs. Familiarity builds calm confidence.

Communicate simply: Clear callouts – 'two mid' or 'spike A' – are often round-winning. Keep them short and calm; even beginners can be invaluable teammates by sharing what they see.

Play for growth: Forget the leaderboard early on. Celebrate small wins: cleaner headshots, smarter utility, surviving clutch rounds. Improvement comes in steps, and ranks will follow naturally.

FITBIT

BICEPS CURL: SIMPLE MOVES TO BUILD STRONGER ARMS

Strength training isn't just about building bulky muscles. It plays a key role in improving posture, supporting joints, increasing bone density and making everyday tasks easier. One of the simplest exercises to begin with is the biceps curl. This classic move targets the arms directly and can be done with dumbbells, kettlebells, barbells or even makeshift weights like water bottles or books.

WHY THE BICEPS CURL MATTERS

Though it looks basic, the biceps curl brings several benefits:

- Strengthens the upper arm.
- Stabilises the shoulder joint.
- Engages the core for balance.
- Builds muscle size and definition.
- Enhances performance in sports and daily activities It specifically targets the brachialis (between the biceps and triceps) and the brachioradialis (connecting upper arm to forearm), giving arms a sculpted appearance.

HOW TO PERFORM A BASIC BICEPS CURL

- Stand tall with a dumbbell in each hand, arms at your sides.
- Keep elbows tucked close to the torso, palms facing forward.
- Exhale as you curl the weights up toward shoulder level,squeezing the biceps.
- Keep upper arms still throughout themovement.
- **Pro tip**: Aim for three sets of 8-12 reps for strength, 10-15 reps for endurance, or 4-6 reps for hypertrophy. Rest one minute between sets.

VARIATIONS TO TRY

- **Hammer curl**: Palms face inward, thumbs up. Targets both biceps and forearms.
- **Reverse curl**: Palms face down as you lift. Improves grip strength and complements regular curls.
- **Zottman curl**: Curl up with palms facing up, lower slowly with palms facing down. This combines strength and control.
- **Concentration curl**: Perform seated with the upper arm braced against the thigh. Helps isolate and define the biceps.
- **Preacher curl**: Uses a preacher bench to fix the upper arms in place, maximising biceps isolation.
- **Incline dumbbell curl**: Done on a 45-60-degree incline bench, giving the biceps a deeper stretch and greater activation.

MISTAKES TO AVOID

- Moving elbows forward or backward – keep them fixed at your sides.
- Using momentum – lift slowly and with control.
- Choosing weights that are too heavy, which shifts effort onto the shoulders or back.
- Rushing through reps – slower reps ensure better muscle engagement.

THE TAKEAWAY

The biceps curl is simple but effective. Whether you stick to the basic version or explore its many variations, it remains one of the best exercises for arm strength and definition. Include it consistently in your workouts to build both functional strength and toned arms.

By Chandrashekar Gajawelli, fitness expert, cult – a fitness and wellness platform

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WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Comic Tales

Laugh your way through the quirks of middle age with this comedy show that blends humour and storytelling, resonating across generations.

WHEN: September 17, 8pm | **WHERE:** The Biere Club, HSR Layout | **DETAILS:** district.in

Dance Divine

Experience Eshwara, a youth dance festival by Bharatanatyam dancer Sanjana Shivakumar. This spiritual concert blends culture, faith and collective expression.

WHEN: September 17, 6.30pm

WHERE: Medai-The Stage, Koramangala

DETAILS: theticket9.com

Groove Moves

Beat midweek blues with a lively Bollywood DJ night featuring DJ Snasty. Enjoy music, dancing, cocktails and mocktails with your crew.

WHEN: September 17, 8pm

WHERE: Drunken Daddy, Koramangala

DETAILS: highape.com

Golf Games

Play golf with a '90s twist! Inspired by classic board games, the fully indoor space offers a fun and comfortable experience for all.

WHEN: September 17, 11am

WHERE: Mini Golf Madness, Indiranagar

DETAILS: district.in

Shine On!

Discover the art of jewellery making in this silver ring-making workshop. Over the course of two hours, you will be guided step by step through the process of shaping, soldering and polishing your personalised ring. Perfect for beginners, this session requires no prior experience.

WHEN: September 17, 11.30am

WHERE: Know How, Jayanagar

DETAILS: highape.com

Tiny Frames

Preserve precious memories with a professional baby photoshoot. Multiple poses and timeless keepsakes for your family album.

WHEN: September 17, 9am

WHERE: Elements Bangalore, Kanakapura Road

DETAILS: townscript.com

Untold Stories

Join for an immersive and transformative event, 'The Human Library', where books are real people with unique stories, ready to share life experiences. The event is designed to promote understanding and celebrate the art of storytelling, offering a space where you can learn and connect.

WHEN: September 17, 7pm | **WHERE:** Church Street Social, Ashok Nagar | **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

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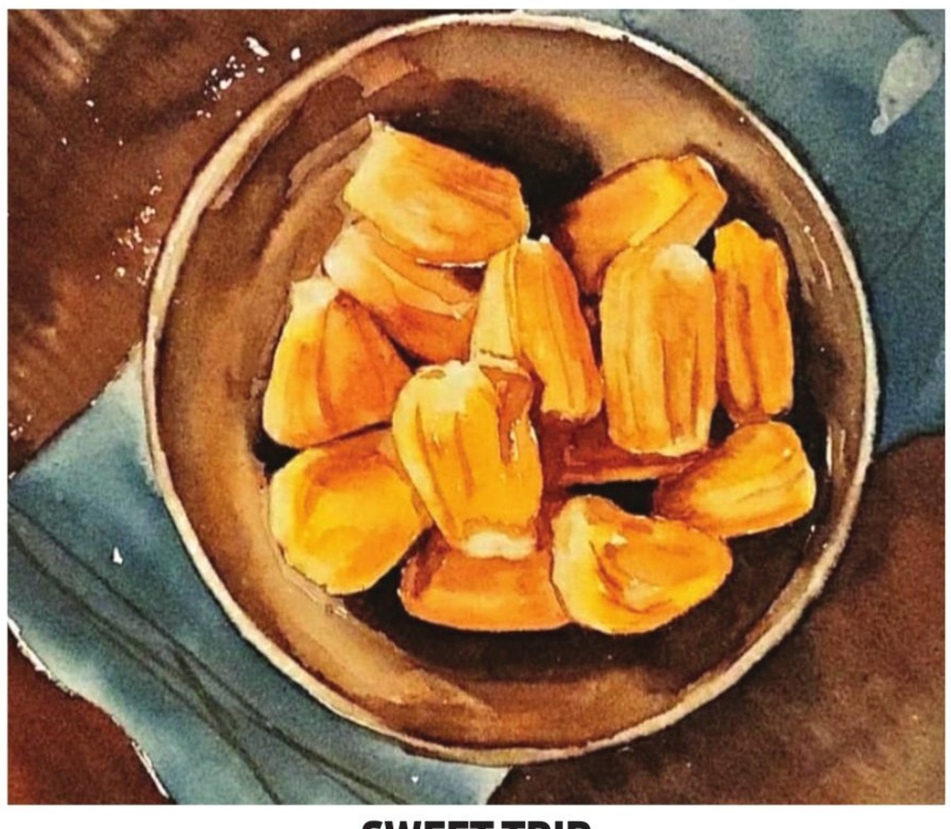

SWEET TRIP

Kerala-based artist Dr Saaya Mannathara's watercolour painting titled 'Golden Goodness' seeks to stir nostalgia about life's simple joys

The Literature of Grit: Reading the Rise of the Paralympics

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(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)

"Jessica Long will inspire you to define yourself, challenge the narrative, and write your own story. This book is a must read!"
— BILLIE JEAN KING, sports icon and equality champion
A GOLD MEDALIST'S GUIDE TO FINDING AND LOVING YOURSELF
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BRING IT ON
Incredible THE STORY OF MY LIFE
The Paralympic Legends of India
CROSSING THE BARRIERS
Abhishek Dubey with Mahavir Rawat

SOME stories are not just to be read: they are to be lived, felt, and passed on. The world of the Paralympics offers such stories in abundance. If sport is the purest distillation of the human spirit, then para-sport is its most poetic expression – often painful, often invisible, but always unforgettable.

We live in a country that has long overlooked the stories of people with disabilities. But that tide is turning, slowly yet powerfully. Today, India is not only witnessing the rise of para-athletes but is also learning to celebrate their journeys. Not as side notes to the 'mainstream' but as epic narratives that deserve centrestage.

Books have always been my refuge and guide and lately, I find myself drawn to those that illuminate the lives of Paralympic champions. These are not just sports memoirs. They are meditations on identity, acceptance, and the relentless pursuit of purpose. One such book is *Beyond the Surface* by Jessica Long, one of the most decorated Paralympians in the world. Born in Siberia, adopted in the United States, and a double amputee by the age of two, Jessica went on to win 31 Paralympic medals, 18 of them gold. But her most powerful reflections come from outside the pool. "No achievement will make us feel worthy unless we can love ourselves without judgment," she writes. It's a lesson many high-achievers, disabled or otherwise, struggle to embrace.

Closer home, we have *Bring It On* by Deepa Malik, an unflinching, inspiring account of a woman who chose to live life on her own terms after being paralysed from the chest down. Besides winning medals, including a silver at the Rio 2016 Paralympics, Deepa rode bikes, ran a restaurant, supported her daughter through illness, and took up rally driving, refusing to let her wheelchair define her trajectory.

As we approach the New Delhi 2025 World Para Athletics Championships, the largest para-sport event ever to be hosted in India, with over 1,000 athletes expected, we stand at the cusp of a new narrative. For decades, para-athletes in India trained in obscurity, received limited support, and fought against systemic apathy. That has begun to change, and not just because of policy shifts or corporate sponsorship, though both have helped. What truly changed was our willingness to listen to their stories.

The book *Crossing The Barriers*, by Abhishek Dubey and Mahavir Rawat, does exactly that: it gives voice to 23 Indian Paralympic medal winners, from Murlikant Petkar [India's first Paralympic gold medallist in 1972] to Avani Lekhara and Suhas Yathiraj. These are testimonies of courage in the face of invisible odds. They reveal what happens when people dare to dream in a world that wasn't built for them.

India's performance at the 2024 Paris Paralympics was a landmark moment: 29 medals, including seven golds, a sharp rise from the single silver won in 2012. In just over a decade, India moved from 67th to 18th in the medal tally. It was momentum built through better infrastructure, increased media coverage, and a shift in public perception. Of course, none of this would have been possible without Sir Ludwig Guttmann. We have to acknowledge the legacy of this Jewish neurologist who fled Nazi Germany and founded the Stoke Mandeville Games, which evolved into the Paralympic Games.

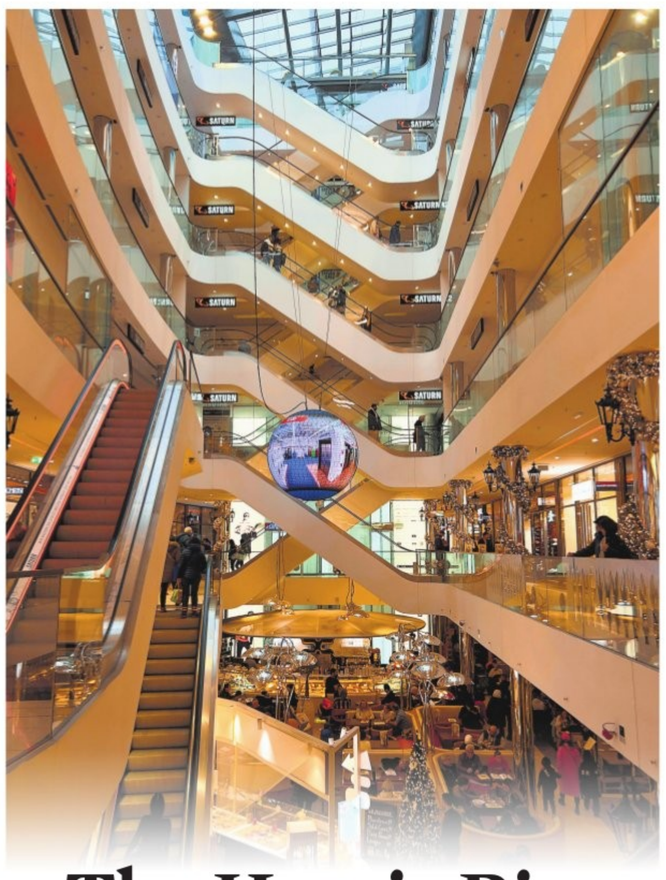
As someone who has spent the last decade advocating for inclusion through the India Inclusion Foundation, I can say with certainty: these stories are changing the world. They are not about overcoming disability but about reimagining ability. The rise of para-sports in India is not merely producing champions; we are creating a new national narrative, one that recognises that strength often comes dressed in silence, in steel limbs, in wheeled chairs, and in unspoken battles fought far from the limelight.

And like any good story it is still being written.

(The writer's views are personal)

HRIDAY RANJAN
Urban Bourbon

(Writer, comedian)



The Heroic Rise and Slippery Fall of the Indian Mall

'LET'S go to the mall,' someone said recently. And for some reason, I felt shivers down my spine. Malls were once the fountainhead of all things fun, but have turned into haunted houses of nightmares.

I remember when the first mall appeared in Bhubaneswar in 2004. It was a new world I'd only glimpsed in movies, and MTV videos. A Hogwarts of Capitalism, a Disneyland of Development. Like the Music World store, where you could listen to the latest CD without needing to purchase it. Rows and floors of shops of different kinds. Bhubaneswar being a small town, the mall was akin to a mela for most families. The latest Himesh-Hashmi hit playing in the background, children sliding down the rails, running through the escalators, and touching everything they could lay their hands on. For a city that had majorly lived in sepia, the mall was a Technicolour playground for the senses. And the malls knew this too! You'd find a tiny Spiderman with a gun crawling on the floor. Or disco lights that made us follow them like catnip-fed large cats.

For those like me who were in the throes of teenage, malls became important parts of dating life. My first few relationships were all nurtured on mall-sold coffee (₹50) and sandwiches (₹30). One no longer needed to go to a park and hide behind bushes like heathens. You could use the free AC provided by capitalism, and promise to be with each other for the rest of your lives. Malls were spaces without paan stains on the walls, or people hooting just because they saw someone with XX chromosomes. When you bought popcorn and Coke and passed it on to friends in the row, you felt strangely cosmopolitan. All arguments were settled under the jurisdiction of the 'food court'. Where all the members in a 'friends group' could eat different foods and everyone went home happily after the eventual missed call from home.

Today, going to a mall is a painful visit to Hotel California. You wade through traffic for 40 minutes, circle around parking for 30 minutes, and finally pay 50 rupees to leave the place. Then there's the security check at the gates. It must be that Suriya movie that I watched, but for some reason every time I get frisked, I imagine getting caught with seven bags of contraband, an Indonesian wife, and a family staying illegally with forged documents! Malls today are epicentres of anxiety, with lights, sounds, and people everywhere you turn your head. With so many people shooting videos and reels, I feel like a junior artist without a union card, constantly avoiding cameras from every angle.

I wonder if malls will survive in the coming decades. With people shopping online, they'll probably serve as warehouses for Amazon. It's a cruel closing arc – malls killed Kirana stores and e-commerce killed malls. Or perhaps they'll survive as free AC centres in India summers. Maybe they'll turn into 'experience zones' – places where you can actually touch things, and look at real people walking about. Or maybe they'll become places where the old people hang out. As my generation reaches their final decade, they'll probably waddle about reminiscing about the time when they hid from their parents in these structures, and promised to love and live together for the rest of their lives.

Malls will probably remain as relics of the past. Clunky structures causing traffic in a modern megapolis – the last thing you curse as your ambulance rushes towards the hospital.

(The writer's views are personal)

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I, K Bramaramba W/o Harish G R, residing at No. 361, Ground Floor, 8th Cross, 5th Main, Duo Heights Layout, Begur, Post Bommanhalli, Bangalore-560068. I, Previously called as Bhavana Harish, I'm Changing my Name Bhavana Harish to **K Bramaramba**. Vide Affidavit dated 16.09.2025 sworn before Notary K V Mani, Bangalore.

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAKALESHPUR ANTHAPPA KUMARA, S/o Ananthappa & Lakshmi Narasamma, aged about 64 years, Residing at No. T-06, "SAI SAGAS", Akshay Nagar, 7th Cross, 2nd Block, T.C. Palya Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560 016, have changed my name to SAKALESHPUR ANTHAPPA KUMAR vide affidavit dated: 16.09.2025 before advocate and notary Mamatha .N.K, Bengaluru.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ASHWINI DEVIPRASAD (New Name), W/o. Deviprasad N residing at No.322, 4th Main, 7th Cross, Nrupathunga Nagar, J.P. Nagar 8th Phase, Bangalore - 560078, Karnataka India, that I have changed my name from ASHWINI S (Old Name) to ASHWINI DEVIPRASAD (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as ASHWINI DEVIPRASAD(New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 30/05/2015, before Notary ARAVIND PATIL G G, Bangalore.

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I, **BHIMASHANKAR,** S/o. Kashappa, residing at #391, Shanthi Dhama, 2nd Cross, Udaya Nagar, Kaveri Road, Dooravaninagar Post, Bengaluru 560016, have changed my name to **SHANKAR K** vide Affidavit Dated: 16/09/2025, sworn before Notary MEER HASSAN, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) P MARTHAMMA,** mother of NO.16119509Y, HAV, PEDAPUDI BHUPAL, Residing at House NO.5-89, Pedapudi (Vill & Post), Amarthalur (Tehsil), Guntur (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 522325, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) PEDAPUDI MARTHMMA** And **DOB** from **01.07.1972** to **01.01.1976** Vide Affidavit Dated 09.09.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) NAVANETHAMMA,** Spouse of late NO.1311805, HONY NAIB SUBEDAR, SRIRAMALU, Residing at House NO.100B, Hutting Colony, Indiranagar, Bengaluru PIN: 560038, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) NAVANITHA S** And **DOB** from **01.07.1940** to **19.06.1940** Vide Affidavit Dated 15.09.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KAUSTUBHA CHANDRA** (Old Name) Resident F 1002, ADARSH RHYTHM APT, OFF BANNERGHATTA ROAD, PANDURANGA NAGAR, Bengaluru 560076 have changed my name to **KAUSTUBH CHANDRA** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 16/9/2025 Before Notary **Sivakumara.M.N** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BOJAMMA** is legally wedded spouse of, No 14306515L,Rank Ex NAIK CHARIMANDA MUTHANNA THIMMAIAH, presently residing at No.10, Kaveri Nilaya, 1st Main, 3rd B Cross, Gururaja Layout, Doddanakkundi, Marathahalli Colony, Bangalore 560037, have changed my name from **BOJAMMA** to **BOJAMMA C T,** vide affidavit dated: 16.09.2025 before Notary **S.Samuel Solomon,** Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAHESH KUMAR TULSIDAS, D.O.B: 21.03.1964, S/o. Tulsidas A Wadhwani, Residing at No. 37/7, Dhantulsi, 3rd Floor, Govind Rao Street, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru -560020, Karnataka, have changed my name to MAHESH TULSIDAS WADHWANI vide affidavit dated: 16.09.2025 before notary GANGARAJU .B.N, Bengaluru.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) DILSHAD BEGUM KONOVOTTAM,** aged About 47 years, W/o. Ashfaq Ahmed, residing at No. 11/B, Armugam Layout, Near St. Frazer School, Rashad Nagar, Bangalore-560045, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) DILSHAD BEGUM** vide affidavit Dated 13/09/2025 sworn before Notary S.R. Nanjunda Swamy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SPOORTHY SHASHIDHARAN** SAMARTH, residing at #B-3, Atreya Apartments, 15th Cross, 8th Main, Opp. Chitrapur Mutt, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru 560055, have changed my name to **SPOORTHI SHASHIDHARAN SAMARTH** vide Affidavit Dated: 15/09/2025, sworn before Notary MEER HASSAN, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO.JC-314391A, SUB, C LAKSHMANAN, Residing at Ennegol Pudur (Vill & Post), Krishnagiri (TK & Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 635122, Have Changed My DAUGHTER **(OLD NAME) L NIPEKSHA** to **(NEW NAME) NIPEKSHA L** Vide Affidavit Dated 15.09.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SRI. ROHAN HARITSA**, aged about 21 years, S/o. Sri Pradeep Arkalgud Subramanya, residing at No. 115, 5th Main, 4th Cross, Padmanabhanagar, Bengaluru-560070, Karnataka, do hereby declare that the above names i.e., **ROHAN HARITSA, ROHAN HARITHSA P** & **ROHAN HARITHSA PRADEEP** names belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 13.09.2025, sworn to before S.N. Madhu, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAYAZ**, S/o. Syed Bashu, residing at. No. 17, 1st Cross, Muniswamy Layout, K G Halli, Hidayath Nagar, Arabic College, Bengaluru-560045, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NAYAZ PASHA** to **NAYAZ,** vide affidavit dated 16.09.2025, sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru Rural District.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GURUPRASAD BHAT .H, (GURUPRASAD BHAT HANUMANTHA)** S/o. Hanumath Belmun Seetharam Bhat, residing at No. 34, 2nd Cross, Ullal Main Road, Annapoorneshwarinagar, Mallathahalli, Bengaluru-560056, do hereby declare that I have change my name from **GURUPRASAD BHAT** to **GURUPRASAD BHAT .H (GURUPRASAD BHAT HANUMANTHA)** vide affidavit dated 16.09.2025, sworn to before Sumithra .N, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SIMY P.J** W/o. O.S.Anthony Thomas Residing At No. No.35, 5th Cross, Doddamma Layout, 304 Sri Balaji Apartment, Manorayanapalya, Bengaluru-560 032. Do hereby declare that **SIMY P. J** and **SIMY THOMAS** both the names are one and the same. Have changed my name from **SIMY P.J.** To **SIMY THOMAS,** vide Affidavit Dtd 18.08.2025 Sworn Before Notary: RUKHIABI -Bangalore

AFFIDAVIT
I, **CHAITRA.S** aged 43 years, D/o Sathyanarayan B.K. Residing at No.102, Ground Floor, 3-4 Pavithra Residency, 1st.'A' Main, 3rd Cross, Ramanjaneya Layout, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560061. Do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath and declare as follows:- I hereby declare that my Name is **CHAITRA.S** As mentioned in current PAN Card No. AREPC8161H. I hereby declare that my name should be considered as **CHAITRA.S** as on date and in future. That **CHAITRA PRABHAKAR** would heneceforth be known as **CHAITRA S.** As I want to revert to my maiden name. I hereby declare that if any litigation arises I will be solely responsible for this affidavit. What is stated above is true and correct and best of my knowledge, belief and information. Vide affidavit dated 16/9/2025, Sworn before notary T.R. Raghavendra Rao. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RISHABH**, S/o. R Girish Kumar, residing at No. 3820, 7th Cross, Behind Indra Nursing Home, Bidarahalli, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070, have changed my name to **RISHABH GUPTA**, for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 15.09.2025,(Sl.No. 216/Page No.47/Book No. 8) sworn before notary Mohammed Hussain K, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO.JC-314284Y, NB/SUB, M RAJIV GANDHI, Residing at Mathippanur (Vill & Post), Tirumangalam (Teh), Madurai (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 625704, Have Changed My Father **(OLD NAME) V MANMATHAN** to **(NEW NAME) MANMADHAN V** And **DOB** from **01.07.1955** to **05.08.1956** And Mother **(OLD NAME) M LAKSHMI** to **(NEW NAME) LAKSHMI** And **DOB** from **01.07.1965** to **14.05.1970** Vide Affidavit Dated 15.09.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANSIGE BISWOKARMA**, S/o. DHANVIR SINGH, residing at No. 58, MGR Paradise, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru-560067, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MAHESH C** to **MANSIGE BISWOKARMA,** vide affidavit dated 16.09.2025, sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru Rural District.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JANANI SUHASINI S**, R/at # 62, 5th C Main, 8th Cross, Near Vinayaka Temple, Sir M V Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar, Doorvaninagar Post, Bangalore-560 016 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JANANI SRINIVASAN** to **JANANI SUHASINI S,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **JANANI SUHASINI S** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 15-09-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G. RAJENDRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **B.ASHA,** spouse of No. 2680380Y, Rank:GDR (SEPOY), Name: RAMANJANEYA SETTY, R/O Brahmasamudra, ID Halli Hobli, Madhugiri Taluk, Tumkur District, PIN 572124, have changed my name from **B.ASHA** to **B. ASHALAKSHMAMMA,** vide affidavit at. 16/9/2025 before Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA,** Bengaluru,

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRAMILAMMA.N.** W/o Thippanna.V Resident of No.48, 3rd Main Road, 4th Cross, Maruthi Nagar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064 Do hereby solemnly affirm that my correct name as per my all official documents and records including my Son Nithin's birth certificate issued by Govt., of Karnataka is **PRAMILAMMA.N** and in my Son's CBSC Certificate it is wrongly mentioned as **N. PRAMEELAMMA.** Request the concerned authorities to do the necessary change Vide affidavit dated 12.09.2025 sworn before Advocate and Notary **T C Thimmaraja**, Bengaluru.

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Rishab Shetty's *Kantara Chapter 1* is already a blockbuster: Todor Lazarov

A SHARADHAA

WHEN Todor Lazarov—fondly called "Juji" among his peers—talks about Indian cinema, his voice carries excitement. The Hollywood stunt director, whose resume spans over a decade of global action spectacles, admits that his most fulfilling experiences have been in India. His latest work, Rishab Shetty's much-awaited *Kantara Chapter 1*, backed by Hombale Films, is set to release on October 2, and he has choreographed the climax and two major action sequences.

"I've experienced a lot of Indian films since I started working here in 2017," Todor begins. "My first film was *Manikarnika*, with Kangana Ranaut, and the most memorable project has been Rajamouli's *RRR*. I was not just handling stunts but also working as a section camera operator, and we shot extensively in Bulgaria. Among the ten Indian films I've been part of, the experience has always been 'larger than life.'"

Todor has worked on massive international titles like *The Expendables 2*, the Oscar-winning *Zero Dark Thirty*, *Brad Pitt's Troy*, and *Hercules*. His range also extends to international productions like *Loving Pablo*. Yet, despite such marquee credits, he insists it is India that gives him his truest sense of belonging.

"If you compare Hollywood and Indian films, I always say this—here, people are passionate. In the West, for many, it becomes just another credit on the resume. That spark, that joy in working, is missing. Here in India, it feels alive. It feels like home. That's what keeps me coming back instead of chasing projects in Hollywood or Europe," says Todor.

The journey to *Kantara Chapter 1* began with a phone call. Lazarov was shooting in Hyderabad when he was flown to Kundapura to meet Rishab Shetty, who was in the middle of a schedule. "The moment I saw Rishab Shetty, there was light—pure heart and soul. He explained his vision for the climax, not just as a director but also as the actor living the character. It was so powerful that I immediately knew I had to do it. I was already committed to two projects, but I cancelled them without hesitation. I thought I had to do it for Rishab. It felt like meeting family; similar to how I felt working with Rajamouli on *RRR*."

Todor Lazarov reveals he was already familiar with *Kantara* before being approached for the prequel. "I had watched it because my mother was a big fan of Indian cinema. She made me watch Raj Kapoor films when I was a child, so there has always been a connection. When I saw Kantara, I was struck by the story of the demigod and the remarkable way in which Rishab built his character. That gave me an understanding of the world and the vision Rishab had for *Kantara Chapter 1*."

Without giving away too much, Lazarov teases that the action in *Kantara Chapter 1* is going to be extraordinary. "The climax is different, but the essence is character building, and it's about evolution. Rishab was clear that the drama had to intensify along with the action. To achieve that, I brought in around ten international stunt fighters from across the world, and hundreds of Indian stunt performers joined them. We spent 28 days shooting just the climax. It was massive."

The process, he says, was eased by Rishab's meticulous narration. "He gave me the entire story arc, which helped me design the sequences as an extension of character rather than just stunts. That's rare, and that's what makes the film unique."

For Todor Lazarov, the location itself added magic to the project. "Kundapura was fresh for me as I had never been there before. But it didn't feel far away from home. The people made it cosy, warm. India gives you family wherever you go."

The stunt director insists that *Kantara Chapter 1* will resonate far beyond Indian borders. "For me, this is already a blockbuster. Not just because of the stunts but because of the story, the depth, the soul. It's made for a world audience. This film has the quality and the heart to reach every height internationally."

Todor Lazarov, who is currently working on SS Rajamouli's film starring Mahesh Babu and another film starring Naga Chaitanya, believes his connection with Indian cinema continues to be deeply personal. "Work here is not just professional, it's also emotional. It's passion. My mother's love for Indian films is one side, but it's the people I meet, the directors like Rajamouli and Rishab Shetty, who make me feel at home. That's why I keep coming back," he concludes.

Rishab Shetty and Todor Lazarov

Hollywood stunt director Todor Lazarov, fondly called "Juji," opens up about his love for Indian cinema, his journey from Manikarnika to RRR, and how Rishab Shetty's Kantara Chapter 1 will drive audiences worldwide crazy—not just for its stunts, but for its story

Sangeetha Bhat

Gripping characters are rare commodities for actors like me: Sangeetha Bhat

A SHARADHAA

IT'S not accurate to say Sangeetha Bhat is 'back', for she doesn't return for the sake of visibility, as the actor appears only when a role demands strength, depth, and nuance. From Eradane Sala to *Dayavittu Gamanisi*, she has chosen characters that linger in memory. Now, she takes centre stage in director Sunil Kumar VA's *Kamal Sridevi*, which is set to release on September 19. The film also sees her sharing screen with Kishore, Ramesh Indira and Sachin Chaluvarayaswamy.

The title may sound iconic, but Sangeetha is quick to clarify there is no link to Kamal Haasan or Sridevi, despite the names recalling the celebrated duo. "Kamal is a person, Sridevi is another. They exist in different lifestyles, and when they meet, the story takes a turn. It's Rajavardan's brainchild, not a reference to real stars," she explains.

The trailer hints at a woman navigating temptation, survival, and social judgment. Sangeetha frames it differently: "What you see is just a few episodes in her journey, shown aesthetically. Sridevi represents many women—not just a mother or a friend, but countless faces. As I performed, I decoded the layers of her journey, and everyone will connect with it. This is not a real incident, but it could happen anywhere, and to anyone."

Exploitation and violence are visible in the trailer, but Sangeetha approached it thoughtfully. "I never felt body-shamed in any scene. There's a thin line between vulgarity and truth. The aim was to portray the mind of a woman with dignity while staying true to her pain," she says.

Asked if this is a comeback, she is candid: "For actors like me, gripping characters are rare commodities, so we must seize them. *Kamal Sridevi* might bridge the gap for those who have forgotten Sangeetha. Co-producer Rajavardan and director Sunil believed in me, so I had to believe in the role." In fact, Sangeetha took inspiration from the likes of Tabu and Kareena Kapoor, and their films, Chandni Bar and Chameli, respectively to prepare for the challenging role in *Kamal Sridevi*.

Sangeetha emphasises she isn't chasing awards. "I never worked just for awards. If the makers like my work and the audience connects, that is the award. If I am remembered for my role, that is enough for me."

The actor opens up on *Kamal Sridevi*, acting, and the passion behind it

Cinema demands passion more than privilege: Sachin Chaluvaraya Swamy

SACHIN Chaluvaraya Swamy, often tagged as one of the "politician kids" stepping into cinema, refuses to accept the stereotype that politicians' kids take films lightly. "Everyone who enters the cinema takes it seriously, but some people think that politician kids don't have that passion," he says. "No politician kid pursuing acting as a career does it just to pass the time, or to spend their money. Our intentions are pure, but some sections aren't encouraging. Whatever effort you put in, they try to divert it."

For Sachin, working with the *Kamal Sridevi* team and his friend Rajavardan, who is the co-producer and the creative head, was a different experience altogether. "He knew the passion I have for cinema. I couldn't do this with anyone else. People are talking about my acting just from the trailer. The technicians and their effort are the reasons behind it. In my previous films, Happy Birthday and Bengaluru Boys, I was comparatively inexperienced, but with *Kamal Sridevi*, it has resonated differently."

Asked about taking cinema seriously, he reflects candidly: "I come from a good background, but I can't produce my own films every single time. Producing a film lead to a four-year delay the last time. In comparison, *Kamal Sridevi* took just a year and a half, and that's the approach I want for all projects moving forward."

In Sunil Kumar's *Kamal Sridevi*, Sachin plays a director battling depression, and stars alongside Sangeetha Bhat among other actors. "The character reflects today's reality: a director starts a film with positivity, but by the time it is released, the world is different. He feels unheard, goes blank, diverts, and finds unexpected encounters. Direction itself is a 24-hour task, and I know the pain and dedication it demands."

Sachin is equally passionate about inclusive storytelling. "Cinema should highlight everyone, from the spot boy to the producer. Everyone matters. Winning as an actor means winning through your character and convincing the audience. We actors often live in a bubble; the real truth comes only when the audience reacts. I am waiting for that moment... the one that matters the most," he signs off.

A Lost Childhood

Film: **As We Breathe**

CINEMA WITHOUT BORDERS

In this weekly column, the writer introduces you to powerful cinema from across the world

NAMRATA JOSHI

IT never rains but it pours. The adage holds true for the family at the core of Turkish filmmaker Seyhmus Altun's debut feature film, *As We Breathe* that had its world premiere in the Discovery section of the recently concluded Toronto International Film Festival.

Mehmet (Hakan Karsak), who works in the maintenance department of the local chemical plant doesn't just lose his job when a fire engulfs the factory in the aftermath of an explosion, but life has a way testing him relentlessly as new problems keep getting added to the older, unresolved ones.

An ill older son Eyup, aging mother, stuck payments, the disagreements with fellow workers, a decrepit car, limited financial means in the face of a larger economic downturn, rejected bank loans, disease hit cattle—his cup of woes just keeps running over.

The biggest challenge comes in the form of the dense and ominous cloud of smoke that envelops the village. As strong winds keep stoking the fire, he and the fellow residents are left with the threat of having to eventually evacuate. In the midst of it all the seminal question doesn't get addressed by the authorities: why isn't anyone doing anything about the fire?

The one to help Mehmet manage the precarious state affairs is his young daughter Esma (Defne Zeynep Enci). She is always by his side whether ferrying the homemade cheese for sale in the market or buying bread for the household as he negotiates with the bank officials for financial aid or even topping up his mobile. She is in practically every frame of the film largely as an observer and also a willy nilly participant in the adverse adult reality. A witness to her single father's endless hardships that are bound to have taken a toll on her as well. Even as the spirit of a child resides in her and shines through in the games she plays with her younger brothers, Denis and Aras, and in her characteristic whistling, she is forced into the duties of an adult--feeding cattle, milking cows, making cheese, doing laundry and even being a proxy mother to her younger siblings when she is herself in need of a mother's love and caring. She has been forced to grow up quickly for a ten-year-old but can she handle that?

Altun's narrative carries a distinct edginess to it, swinging between the innocence of childhood on the one hand and severe violence on the other. One can't help but smile at the children and their sweet laughter one minute and sink into bleakness at the realisation of their severe destinies the next. There's the infectious joy on the beautiful face of Esma at the prospect of getting a new school bag and the relaxed family picnic by the lake on the one hand and the anxiety she spots on the heaving shoulders of her father at the bank's refusal to lend him money on the other.

Enci is at the fulcrum of the film. It is bookended by her presence and powered by her astoundingly profound performance, mature beyond years. Karsak is as compelling as the sincere father trying to somehow pull along and take care of the family despite the misfortunes. They make a great team and along with the brothers and the grandmother complete a compelling picture of a family one can't help but feel empathetic towards.

The brutal finale leaves one gasping for breath even as it makes one realise how deeply children can get affected by crises of adulthood around them despite seeming to carry on as usual.

Cevahir Sahin, the cinematographer of Nuri Bilge Ceylan's Anatolia-set About Dry Grasses, plays with the vast landscape, the engulfing fire and the suffocating smoke and is also acutely focused on the human faces, especially the resilient one of Karsak and the at once luminous, stoic and broken expressions of Enci. Sahin's camera shows us the horrific reality of the seemingly beautiful, bucolic area in which coming of age is heartbreaking than heartwarming, devastating than blessed. And, in doing so, underscores the universal truth that in the struggle for survival, it's childhood that's the first to get sacrificed.